



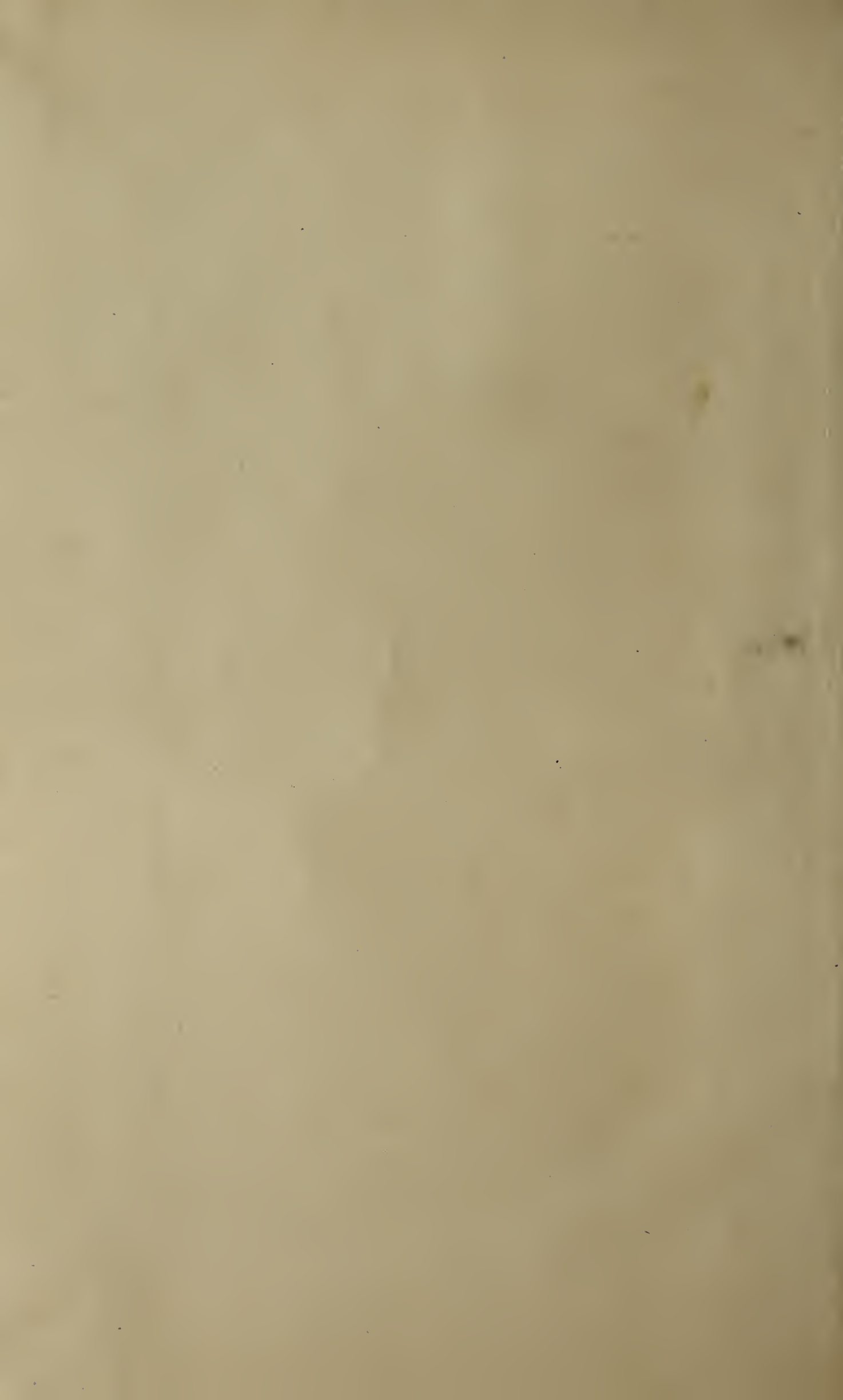
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## **PREFACE**

The compilation of this book containing genealogical records of the David S. Holdeman descendants was performed during the years 1946 to 1951. The project required much time and effort. Our hope is that this work now completed will be of some value to its reader.

The information recorded in this book was supplied through the cooperation of many people. We obtained our information until the year 1937 from the Holdeman Descendants book published that year by Edwin Weaver. He is a descendant of the Joseph Holdeman family. Joseph Holdeman was a brother of David S. Holdeman. We are grateful to cousin, Edwin Weaver, for so generously giving his consent to use any information published in his book which would be useful to us.

We are well aware that there will be some errors found in this book by its readers. Addresses and occupations constantly change, and complete success in spelling names and getting correct dates may not have been achieved. For this we ask the pardon of the readers.

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## INTRODUCTION

While this book is the record of the David S. Holdeman family, it is not altogether original. The writers are greatly indebted to cousin, Edwin L. Weaver, for his permission to use material concerning the family in his publication known as "The Holdeman Descendants," which was published in 1937.

A little over one hundred and sixty years ago on November 28, 1788, a son was born to Jacob and Elizabeth Holdeman in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, who they named, Christian. When this boy grew to manhood he married Christiana Buzzard, who was born December 1, 1788.

The tenth child of this union was David S. Holdeman, who was born September 16, 1825, in Columbia County, Ohio.

In May 1847, he married Helena Kime. To this union seventeen children were born. They lived in Ohio and Indiana until September 4, 1873, they left Indiana and arrived at Newton, Kansas, September 7, 1873.

They settled on which is called the "Old Home Place," in McPherson county, twelve miles north west of Newton, Kansas. At that place they lived until the time of their death.

David S. Holdeman's motto was "Love thy neighbor as thyself," which he portrayed in spending much of his time and money serving on the Kansas Relief Committee for the Russian Immigrants.

Sarah J. Jantz



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## DAVID S. HOLDEMAN FAMILY

### Second Generation

David S. Holdeman was married May 20, 1847 to Helena Kime, born October 12, 1829 in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, oldest daughter of Conrad and Saloma (Bensinger) Kime. Her original American ancestor named Kime had come as a lad from Ireland with his parents, who died on the long voyage across the Atlantic. When Conrad and Saloma (Bensinger) Kime emigrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio they packed their meager possessions into a push cart. Conrad pushed this cart a distance of four hundred miles while his wife trudged shoulder to shoulder by his side with the six months old baby in her arms. They settled near Cherry Corners, Medina County, Ohio, and this child became the wife of David S. Holdeman, sharing with him the hardships of pioneer life.

Helena (Kime) Holdeman was converted in 1860, and joined the Church of which she remained a faithful member to the end. She passed away July 10, 1917 at the age of 88 years, 8 months and 28 days. At the time of her death there were over four hundred descendants, including the 127 grandchildren, 257 great grandchildren, and six great great grandchildren.

David S. Holdeman became a teacher in the public schools of Ohio, and later Indiana. During the winter term of 1848 and 1849 he taught at the old Eight Square school house in Chester Township, Wayne County Ohio. On November 6, 1849 he purchased from Jonas and Hannah Stering for \$480 the southeast quarter of section twenty-four in township thirty-six. This tract of land is in Olive Township, Elkhart County, Indiana, one mile north and one east of the present town of Wakarusa. In the fall of 1851 he moved from Ohio to Indiana, and cleared away the timber and built a house on his farm; this house was occupied by his family on January 1, 1852, and stood on the south west corner of the farm. He continued his teaching a number of years in the schools of Indiana. Two places where he taught were the Olive Center school two miles north of Wakarusa, and the Shriver school two miles north and two east of Wakarusa.

In the spring of 1856 he returned to Ohio wither his wife and children had gone the preceding autumn. There in Chester township, Wayne County Ohio on October 2, 1858 he purchased







from Samuel Myers and others, heirs of Nicholas Stonehill the north half of the southeast quarter of section nine. On February 3, 1860 David S. Holdeman and wife Helena, deeded to Isaac Greaser the same piece of land as described. After the sale of this land and in the spring of 1860 the entire family moved back to Indiana, and lived there the next thirteen years.

In 1872 David S. Holdeman and wife took a trip to Kansas to inspect the country and to visit their oldest son, John A. Holdeman, who had moved to that state. Being pleased with conditions there, they had a sale on August 29, 1873, and moved to Kansas where father, and mother, and children began pioneer life on the wild prairie.

They left Indiana September 4, 1873 and arrived at Newton, Kansas on September 7, 1873. They located in Meridian Township, McPherson County, twelve miles from Newton, where they lived until the time of their death. Here David S. Holdeman purchased one-half section (320 acres) in section thirty-five of railroad land from the Atchison-Topeka Railroad. He was the first purchaser of one half section in that township.

They built a house on one quarter, started to farm there, and in the first year broke ninety acres of prairie land. There were many hardships to endure, and at first had only oxen with which to work the land. In 1874 they passed through the grass hopper plague, which all old settlers remember with a shudder.

During the great immigration from Russia, which reached its height in 1874, David Holdeman accomplished a work of considerable importance. The Mennonites had emigrated to America because the Russian government rescinded the law which exempted them from military duty, and required every able-bodied man to serve as a soldier in the army, regardless of his religion. By 1873 the immigration was well under way. Kansas was a state favorable to their settlement, for here vast acres of uninhabited land could be obtained from the government or from railroad companies for a few dollars per acre.

During the winter of 1873-74 there had arrived many families which were in great need having neither money, food, homes, or employment to procure these necessities. On March 22-23, 1874, a conference was held at Halstead Kansas, which took the needs of these people into consideration, and appointed a committee



whose duty was to make the necessary arrangements for purchasing the land, dividing it into farms, getting the families settled on them, applying the funds in an economical manner, and giving such aid and council as was necessary to get the people started in cultivating the soil and supporting themselves. The committee, known as the Kansas Local Aid Committee, or Kansas Relief Committee, consisted of a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and two business agents. David S. Holdeman was appointed treasurer.

Thousands of dollars were required not only as loans to the Russians for the purchase of land, but for erecting houses, buying cattle, farm implements, food, etc. The one congregation at Canton alone, which had been brought to Kansas in midwinter, required \$10,000 during the first year, according to the estimate of David S. Holdeman. The office of treasurer was a very important one, and when the holder of this office requested to be relieved as a member of the committee, because he considered it wrong to require interest on money loaned to these poor people, the conference of 1875 declined his request because of the great need of his services. His work, it was said was very faithfully and efficiently performed.

It was necessary to appeal continually for more funds. This David S. Holdeman did by his numerous letters and articles to the Herald of Truth, then the official Church paper of the Mennonites, describing the great need of the immigrants, presenting plans for securing aid, explaining the distribution of relief, and reporting on their progress. He was a conscientious worker, willing to do his duty as long as necessary, and sought continually to work in harmony with the Scriptures. In writing of urgent petitions for help, he says: "I have not had the courage to refuse those petitions; for I fear, by doing so, I would transgress God's most holy command, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." To those of us who know nothing of want in comparison to these poor people, how necessary is it to take heed of God's word.

"We know not what God has appointed for our lot. We might soon be placed in a worse condition than they are, for we cannot boast of our actions and deeds, and it is only God's mercy that has spared us; but how long he will extend his mercies is unknown to us; but this we know, if we should escape God's chastisements on earth, we cannot escape a just Judge who will reward us according







to the deeds done in the body."

On May 16, 1876, the work of the Kansas Relief Committee was completed, and the committee discharged. Interest in the Russians continued, however, and in 1876, when members of the Canton Church wished to erect a building to serve as a meeting-house and as a school-house, David S. Holdeman again appealed for financial assistance, pointing out that many of the children have no schooling and can neither read nor write. He was interested in the education of the people as well as their material welfare.

David S. Holdeman became a large land owner in Kansas. In addition to the first half section, he bought another quarter section in McPherson County, and several quarter section tracts in Harvey County. He was a skillful stockman and veterinarian, and was often called upon, both in Indiana and Kansas, to treat diseases of farm animals. After moving to the latter state he specialized in veterinary work.

The Holdemans in Kansas, including the sons of David, established a reputation for skill with stock, and also for honesty. People had confidence in them, and believed they told the truth. Levi was a practical veterinarian, and when he moved to Michigan, Jonas took it up; after the death of Jonas, Frank was urged to serve the community in this work.

David S. Holdeman, was a faithful member of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, was prominent in the church affairs of the community, and exhorted quite frequently. His Christian life was lived in a conscientious manner. He was liberal in giving, and used much of his own money in aiding the Russian immigrants.

He passed away April 6, 1905. Age 79 years, 6 months and 21 days. Children born to David S. and Helena (Kime) Holdeman are:

1. John A. Holdeman, born Feb. 6, 1848; Passed away Jan. 16, 1919. Age, 70 years, 10 days.
2. Catharine Holdeman, born April 7, 1849; Passed away Sept. 22, 1909. Age, 60 years, 5 months, 15 days.
3. Mary E. Holdeman, born September 3, 1852; Passed away May 29, 1931. Age, 80 years, 8 months, 26 days.
4. William F. Holdeman, born Jan. 3, 1852; Passed away Sept. 16, 1934. Age, 82 years, 8 months, 13 days.

5. Amos Holdeman, born May 13, 1853; Passed away May 17, 1854, Age, 1 year, 4 days.
6. Levi Holdeman, born March 25, 1855. Passed away November 12, 1941. Age 86 years, 7 months, 18 days.
7. Sarah Holdeman, born May 2, 1856; Passed away July 11, 1916. Age, 60 years, 2 months, 9 days.
8. Samuel K. Holdeman, born April 7, 1858; Passed away April 28, 1936. Age, 78 years, 21 days.
9. Saloma Holdeman, born July 24, 1859. Passed away June 20, 1947. Age, 87 years, 10 months, 27 days.
10. Daniel B. Holdeman, born October 15, 1860; Passed away Sept. 18, 1934. Age, 73 years, 11 months, 3 days.
11. Conrad Holdeman, born December 21, 1861. Passed away Feb. 15, 1950. Age, 88 years, 1 month, 25 days.
12. Ezra Holdeman, born June 1, 1863; Passed away Oct. 11, 1863. Age, 4 months, 10 days.
13. Anna Holdeman, born June 24, 1864. Passed away Dec. 22, 1945. Age, 81 years, 6 months.
14. Susannah Holdeman, born October 30, 1865. Passed away Feb. 22, 1947. Age, 81 years, 3 months, 23 days.
15. Jonas Holdeman, born December 16, 1867; Passed away August 25, 1929. Age, 61 years, 8 months, 9 days.
16. Isaiah Holdeman, born February 29, 1872; Passed away August 9, 1872. Age, 5 months, 10 days.
17. Frank Holdeman, born July 11, 1874. Passed away Jan. 9, 1947. Age, 72 years, 5 months, 29 days.

John, Catherine, Mary, Sarah, Samuel, and Saloma were born in Chester Township, Wayne County, Ohio; William, Amos, Levi, Daniel, Conrad, Ezra, Anna, Susanna, Jonas, and Isalah were born in Olive Township, Elkhart County, Indiana; Frank was born in Meridian Township, McPherson County, Kansas.

## JOHN A. HOLDEMAN DESCENDENTS

### 3rd Generation

John A. Holdeman was married September 20, 1868, to Anna Kilmer, daughter of Michael and Catharine (Pletcher) Kilmer. She was born April 22, 1849, in Crawford County, near Galion, Ohio, and died July 26, 1928. Several years after their marriage in Elkhart County, Indiana, they moved to McPherson County, Kansas,







where they were pioneers. On March 3, 1882, John A. Holdeman was ordained a minister of the Gospel in the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. Several years later they moved as pioneers to Chase County, Kansas, with the hope of organizing a church. He preached for different denominations but later moved to the congregation near Hesston where he served as pastor. He preached in both the German and English languages. He had also been a farmer.

#### **Children:**

1. Saloma A. Holdeman, born September 17, 1869, in Elkhart County, Indiana; died March 31, 1892. Age: 22 years, 6 months, 14 days.
2. Fanny Holdeman, born August 23, 1874, in McPherson County, Kansas. Passed away December 26, 1928. Age: 54 years, 4 months, 3 days.
3. Amos K. Holdeman, born May 15, 1877, in McPherson County, Kansas. Passed away March 30, 1947. Age: 69 years, 10 months, 15 days.
4. Laura Holdeman, born July 3, 1879, in McPherson County, Kansas. Passed away July 13, 1880. Age: 1 year, 10 days.
5. Rueben K. Holdeman, born October 9, 1880, in McPherson County, Kansas. Passed away, August 5, 1949. Age: 68 years, 9 months, 27 days.
6. Anna Holdeman, born February 9, 1883, in McPherson County, Kansas.
7. Cora Margaret Holdeman, born May 25, 1885, in McPherson County, Kansas. Passed away September 5, 1949. Age: 64 years, 3 months, 11 days.
8. David K. Holdeman, born January 22, 1888, in Chase County, Kansas.
9. Katherine Holdeman, born January 21, 1891, in Chase County, Kansas.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Saloma A. Holdeman was married in October, 1889, to Theodore Blosser, born Sept. 20, 1865, son of Abraham M. and Mary (Grabill) Blosser. They lived in Chase County, Kansas, when on the night of March 31, 1892, they were killed during a cyclone passing through that section of country.



Theodore, the father, aged 26 years, 6 months, 11 days.  
Salome, the mother, aged 22 years, 6 months, 14 days.  
Conrad, the only child, aged 1 year, 5 months, 24 days.  
They were members of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Fanny Holdeman was married November 4, 1914, to Alpha Leatherman, born in Medina County, Ohio, son of Jacob and Christena (Hauenstein) Leatherman. (Marriage date, October 4, 1914 was also given.) They lived on a farm near Moundridge, Kansas. She was converted at the age of seventeen and united with the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. She had a special conviction that she was called to care for the unfortunate; under this conviction she took four children to rear and endeavored to rear them to the best of her ability, and in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Her life was spent in sacrifice and devoted service to those who had the privilege of getting in contact with her pleasing personality.

Children adopted before marriage:

1. Richard John Holdeman, born March 14, 1909.
2. Eunice Marie Holdeman, born February 5, 1913.

Children adopted after marriage:

1. Jacob Foster Leatherman, born November 30, 1915.
2. Phoebe Ruth Leatherman, born February 3, 1920.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Richard John Holdeman was married July 3, 1933, to Nellie Kitterman, born July 8, 1915, at Hermon, Minnesota, daughter of William and Ella (Knox) Kitterman. He is a barber and they live at Mulvane, Kansas.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Eunice Marie Holdeman was married May 29, 1930, to Maurice Cummings, born Feb. 26, 1910, near Hesston, Kansas, son of William and Marie (Billau) Cummings. They live on a farm near Syracuse, Kansas, and are members of the Methodist Church.

Children:

1. Richard Dean Cummings, born April 1, 1931.
2. Lloyd Wayne Cummings, born March 19, 1934.
3. Donald Eugene Cummings, born November 17, 1935.





4. Janice Darlene Cummings, born July 31, 1938.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Jacob Foster Leatherman, was married November 24, 1940, to Gladys Nightengale, born May 1, 1917, daughter of Fred and Anna (Ratzlaff) Nightengale, near Protection, Kansas. They live on a farm near Scott City, Kansas, and are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Forrest Wayne Leatherman, born April 11, 1943, Fredonia, Kansas.
2. Rodney Eugene Leatherman, born December 15, 1948, Scott City, Kansas.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Phoebe Leatherman was married July 25, 1936, to Conrad Unruh, born August 31, 1915, near Galva, Kansas, a son of Abe and Elizabeth (Wenger) Unruh. They live on a farm near Moundridge, Kansas, and are members of The Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Leonard M. Unruh, born, October 25, 1939, at Fredonia, Kansas.
2. Elaine Marie Unruh, born June 14, 1941, Newton, Kansas.
3. Margaret Rose Unruh, born June 9, 1946, Moundridge, Kansas.

#### **Fourth Generation: Amos K. Holdeman Descendents**

Amos K. Holdeman was married May 6, 1905, to Margaret Jantz, born November 23, 1886, daughter of Jacob and Susanna (Redger) Jantz. Carpenter. Crawley, Louisiana, Latter Day Saint.

#### **Children:**

1. Susanna Jane Holdeman, born December 20, 1906.
2. Mildred Anna Holdeman, born September 16, 1908.
3. Foster Halley Holdeman, born May 11, 1910.
4. Henry Jacob Holdeman, born December 1, 1911; died June 4, 1931. Age: 19 years, 6 months, 3 days.
5. Jonas Tillman Holdeman, born January 11, 1913.
6. Harold Irving Holdeman, born August 8, 1915.
7. Arthur Louis Holdeman, born May 9, 1917.
8. Edith Beatrice Holdeman, born July 22, 1920.
9. Quintin Lee Holdeman, born November 12, 1921.



10. Grace Elaine Holdeman, born September 5, 1924.

11. Lester Amos Holdeman, born December 8, 1925; died July 21, 1926. Age: 7 months, 13 days.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Susanna Jane Holdeman, was married March 23, 1947, to Fernando Warrel Powers, born Sept. 16, 1880, son of John Sidney and Mary Jane (Impson) Powers. Susanna Jane Powers is a bookkeeper accountant, having completed her accounting course in 1947, obtaining a Bachelor of Business Administration. Fernando Warrel Powers is employed as a rate clerk by the Houston Belt and Terminal R.R. Co. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Both are members. They live at 179 Woodvale, Houston 11, Texas.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Mildred Anna Holdeman was married August 13, 1932, to Fred Hugo Bernard Gustafson. He was First Officer of the S.S. Munplace of the Munson Steamship lines at New Orleans, Louisiana. Fred Hugo Bernard Gustafson passed away January 31, 1943. She then joined the Army Nursing Corps and spent most of the next three years with the 207th Hospital Ship, "John L. Clem," in the Mediterranean area. She later married Floyd K. Waston. They live at 1064 Cold Springs Lane, Baltimore, Maryland.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Foster Halley Holdeman was married June 15, 1935 to Nellie Mae Rushing, born November 3, 1915, daughter of P.M. and Lois (Horn) Rushing. Foster Halley Holdeman is a graduate of Louisiana State University, with a B.S. degree in 1932 and an M.S. degree in 1938. He is a teacher of vocational agriculture in Enterprise High School. They live at Enterprise, Louisiana.

#### **Children:**

1. Donna Lou Holdeman, born August 7, 1938. Born in Columbia, La.
2. Janette Elaine Holdeman, born November 12, 1940. Born in Columbia, La.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Jonas Tillman Holdeman was married August 25, 1934, to Dorris Christine Norton, daughter of Edward William and Janie Edith (Thatch) Norton. He is Process Engineer of the Baton Rouge Refinery of the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana. They live at Route





1, East Brooktown Poad, Baton Rouge, La.

**Children:**

1. Charles Larry Holdeman, born November 9, 1935, died November 9, 1935.
  2. Jonas Tillman Jr., born February 9, 1937.
  3. Louis Brian Holdeman, born August 9, 1938.
  4. Janie Joyce Holdeman, born August 1, 1939.
  5. David Edward Holdeman, born June 4, 1945.
- All Children born at Baton Rouge, La.

**Fifth Generation**

Harold Irving Holdeman was married January 18, 1944, to Alma Blonden Whitfield, born October 10, 1919, daughter of Fred Worth and Ruby (Williams) Whitfield. His occupation, Chemist, American Sugar Refinery, New Orleans, La. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. He also served as member of First Attachment of American ground soldiers to meet the Germans on the battlefield in World War II, June 1942, Liberia. They live at Chalmette, La.

**Children:**

1. Margaret Ann Holdeman, born July 24, 1947.

**Fifth Generation**

Arthur Louis Holdeman was married October 8, 1945, to Ann (Barry) Eschenbach, daughter of Anthony and Bridget (Mullens) Barry. She was born in Ireland, Religion—Catholic. Arthur now in Marine School, studying Radar and long range navigation, for Pilots license. He also is Master of S.S. John Dickcnson.

**Children:**

1. Mae Frances Eschenbach, born November 18, 1928.

**Fifth Generation**

Edith Beatrice Holdeman, was married June 29, 1941, to Cecil Grayson Hewes Jr., born May 29, 1919, son of Dr. Cecil Grayson and Elizabeth (Collins) Hewes. He is a concrete block manufacturer. They are members of the Episcopal Church. They live at 815 East Erwin St., Tyler, Texas.

**Children:**

1. Cecil Grayson Hewes III, born Sept. 24, 1942, at Crowley, La.



2. Margaret Antoninette Hewes, born Nov. 9, 1945, in Tyler, Tex.
3. Kathleen Jane Hewes, born Feb. 20, 1947, Tyler, Tex.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Quintin Lee Holdeman was married Dec. 1, 1945, to Antoinette Florence Seidler, born Feb. 12, 1922, in Oil City, Pa. She was a daughter of Martin and Catherine (Holak) Seidler. Quintin has his P.H.D. in Plant Pathology. He served in the United States Army over 3 years with 2 years of foreign service. Religion—Presbyterian and Catholic. They live at Florence, South Carolina.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Grace Elaine Holdeman was married Dec. 3, 1946, to George Haluska, born May 20, 1921, son of Frank and Mary (Frikal) Haluska. They live at 1092 N. W. 2nd Court, Miami, Florida

#### **Children:**

1. Deborah Elizabeth Haluska, born July 31, 1947, in Miami, Florida.
2. Edward Allan Haluska, born October 31, 1950, at New Orleans.

#### **Fourth Generation, Reuben K. Holdeman Descendents**

Reuben K. Holdeman was married December 18, 1907, in Oottonwood Falls, Kansas, to Anna Emma Augusta Ludwig, born October 27, 1889, at Alma, Kansas, in Wabousee County. Farmer. Emporia, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Ralph K. Holdeman, born May 10, 1909, in Chase County, Kansas
2. Opal Alvina Holdeman, born December 3, 1911, in Harvey County, Kansas.
3. Charles Herman Holdeman, born January 28, 1915, in Chase County, Kansas.
4. Arthur Samuel Holdeman, born September 14, 1920, in Chase County, Kansas.
5. John Allen Holdeman, born August 20, 1923, in Chase County, Kansas.
6. Margaret Betty Holdeman, born February 18, 1927, in Chase County, Kansas.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ralph K. Holdeman was married July 18, 1937, to Dorris Aline





Sharral born March 26, 1916, at Florence, Kansas, daughter of Forrest Anderson and Caroline (Hutchens) Sharral. They belong to the Methodist Church. He is a carpenter, they live at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Reuben Kane Holdeman, born March 6, 1939, at Manhattan, Kansas.
2. Forrest Allen Holdeman, born Dec. 7, 1941, at Rogers, Ark.
3. Richard Arthur Holdeman, born Oct. 6, 1944, at Roger, Ark.
4. John Charles Holdeman, born January 2, 1947, at Roger, Ark.

**Fifth Generation**

Opal Alvina Holdeman was married February 5, 1934, to Paul Koegeboehn born December 1, 1907, in Chase Co., Kan., son of John Louis and Emma Clara (Weichold) Koegeboehn. They are engaged in farming and stock raising at Elmdale, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Beverly Ann Koegeboehn, born December 18, 1934.
2. Larry Paul Koegeboehn, born December 7, 1941.
3. Clarendene Koegeboehn, born October 4, 1948.

**Fifth Generation**

Charles Herman Holdeman was married April 12, 1936, to Clara Lee Jackson, born April 28, 1917 at Elmdale Kansas. Daughter of Ernest Elmer and Edna (Doane) Jackson. They live at Emporia Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Alice Marie Holdeman, born January 25, 1942.
2. Donald Charles Holdeman, born April 25, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Arthur Samuel Holdeman, was married September 19, 1947, to Arliss Marie Donart, born September 20, 1924, daughter of Roy and Marie (Blinn) Donart. He is a carpenter and they live at Cottonwood Falls Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Arthur Samuel Holdeman Jr. born July 1, 1948 at Cottonwood Falls Kansas.
2. Margaret Anne Holdeman, born June 25, 1949, at Cottonwood Falls Kansas.



#### **Fifth Generation**

John Allen Holdeman was married January 4, 1948, at Council Grove Kansas, to Doris Atkisson, daughter of Steven Otto and Thelma Leotha (Edwards) Atkisson. They live at 310 Fulkerson St., Jefferson City, Mo.

##### **Children:**

1. David Allen Holdeman, born at Jefferson City, Mo., October 20, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Margaret Betty Holdeman was married February 18, 1949, at Blackwell, Oklahoma, to Paul Leon Inlow, son of Sylvester and Bertha Belle (Boyd) Inlow. They live at Grinnel Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. Craig Leon Inlow, born December 3, 1949, at Emporia, Kansas.

#### **Fourth Generation**

##### **Descendents of Anna Holdeman Bare**

Anna Holdeman was married February 16, 1910, to Mahlen George Bare, born in Marion Co., Kansas, March 27, 1873 son of Benjamin and Magdalena (Good) Bare. He is a grandson of Rev. Christian Bare, a Mennonite minister at Yellow Creek Church, Elkhart County, Indiana. Farmer, Adair, Oklahoma. Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Reuben Joseph Bare, born November 21, 1910; passed away December 2, 1910. Age: 11 days.
2. Ray H. Bare, born January 15, 1912; passed away February 5, 1912. Age: 20 days.
3. Martha Saloma Bare, born March 6, 1913.
4. Richard Clayton Bare, born May 21, 1914.
5. Melvin George Bare, born August 23, 1915.
6. John Leslie Bare, born December 3, 1916.
7. Benjamin Lester Bare, born March 11, 1919.
8. Edwin Willard Bare, born June 6, 1920; passed away July 7, 1920. Age: 31 days.
9. Edith Rebecca Bare, born June 6, 1920; passed away 6 hours later.
10. Kathryn Elizabeth Bare, born September 6, 1921.
11. Tillman Lawrence Bare, born December 15, 1923.







12. Harry Titus Bare, born September 30, 1925.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Martha Saloma Bare was married October 4, 1940, to Clarence Graber born December 3, 1916, son of Joseph and Barbara (Rich) Graber. Joseph Graber came from Alsace Lorraine, an orphan, at the age of 4 years. He was adopted into a family of Grabers. His original name was (Widmer). Farmer at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Richard Joseph Graber, born August 5, 1941.
2. David Lee Graber, born November 22, 1942.
3. Ruth Anne Graber, born August 4, 1944.
4. Phillip Leon Graber, born June 15, 1946.
5. Esther Elizabeth Graber, born June 25, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Richard Clayton Bare was married September 1946, to Pauline Witmer, born February 1, 1915, at Wayland Iowa, daughter of Clever and Effie Saloma (Schlater) Witmer. They are Mennonites and live at Parnell Iowa.

#### **Children:**

1. William Richard Bare, born July 15, 1947.
2. Bonita Marie Bare, born January 11, 1949.
3. Barbara Ann Bare, born January 11, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Melvin George Bare was married June 8, 1941, to Leona Miller born August 15, 1920, daughter of Jacob P. and Emma (Yoder) Miller. Farmer, members of the Mennonite Church and live at Iowa City, Iowa.

#### **Children:**

1. James Jerald Bare, born January 2, 1942.
2. Judith Jolene Bare, born March 17, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

John Leslie Bare was married November 5-1950 to Arletta June Roth, born January 22, 1927 at Deer Creek Ill., daughter of John and Beulah (Darward) Roth. John was in the Army from December 5, 1941, to August 3, 1945. Saw three years of

foreign service in Africa and Italy. Was wounded in Massa, Italy June 25, 1944.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Tillman Lawrence Bare was married February 5, 1949, to Edna Marie Alvis, born June 25, 1929, at Adair, Oklahoma, daughter of James and Nola (McClary) Alvis.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Cora Margaret Holdeman was married August 13, 1906 to James O. Billups, born August 13, 1885 in West Virginia, members of Church of Christ. At the time of her death she was living at 10104 Wadsworth Ave., Los Angeles, California. He is at present living at Safford Arizona.

##### **Children:**

1. Ruth F. Billups, born April 28, 1907 in Newton, Kansas.
2. Delbert R. Billups, born June 26, 1909, Cedar Point, Kansas.
3. James O. Billups, born July 5, 1913, Moundridge, Kansas.
4. Dorothy M. Billups, born March 22, 1918, Los Angeles, Calif.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ruth F. Billups, was married September 2, 1926 to William Wallace Waterworth born December 29, 1900, in Everett Washington. Address: 2412 La Mirada, La Habra, Calif.

##### **Children:**

1. Gilbert Rodger Waterworth, born December 11, 1930, Lennox, Calif.
2. Dorothy Lynne Waterworth, born December 21, 1935, Inglewood, Calif.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Delbert R. Billups was married February 14, 1935, to Bertha A. Stiglemeir Mitchell, born August 21, 1910, in Los Angeles Calif. Address: 1012 East Erna Ave., La Habra, Calif.

##### **Children:**

1. Phyllis Marie Billups, born September 28, 1936.
2. James Wm. Billups, born August 28, 1938.
3. Marilyn Ruth Billups, born March 19, 1941.
4. Delbert Roy Billups, born October 24, 1944.







One step daughter, Joanne L. (Mitchell) Billups, born July 16, 1933.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Dorothy M. Billups was married September 3, 1934 to John David Blanchard, born September 3, 1909 in Memphis, Tenn., son of John E. and Mattie J. (Finson) Blanchard. He is a Laboratory Technician in the Veterans Hospital. Address: 5615 Barager Rd., Roseburg, Oregon.

#### **Children:**

1. Joan Ruth Blanchard, born August 7, 1935. Inglewood, Calif.

#### **Fourth Generation**

David K. Holdeman was married December 30, 1908, to Kittie Ann Spitler, born June 16, 1888, in Kingspoint, Dade County, Missouri, daughter of Noah and Elizabeth (Honn) Spitler. They live at Sunnyside Washington.

#### **Children:**

1. Ethel Frances Holdeman, born October 7, 1909.
2. Lloyd Marion Holdeman, born January 3, 1912.
3. Orpha Isabel Holdeman, born July 3, 1916.
4. Loren Grover Holdeman, born April 14, 1919. Passed away June 13, 1933. Age: 14 years, 1 month, 29 days. His death was caused by an accident.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ethel Frances Holdeman was married March 20, 1928 to Floyd Lester Clark, born March 25, 1910, in Centerville, Iowa, son of Ottilie and Ida (Drumwright) Clark. Farmer at Sunnyside Washington.

#### **Children:**

1. Eldon Maurice Clark, born March 7, 1930.
2. Marvin Floyd Clark, born May 5, 1932.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Eldon Maurice Clark was married September 16, 1948, to Nadine Bush.

#### **Children:**

1. Judith Marie Clark, born December 24, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Lloyd Marion Holdeman was married December 8, 1934, to Fay Prichett, born October 1, 1915, at Eldorado, Kansas. Daughter of Harry Benjamin and Shara Leta (Pyle) Prichett. They live at Sunnyside, Washington.

##### **Children:**

1. Glenn Wayne Holdeman, born October 25, 1943.
2. Robert Dale Holdeman, born December 10, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Orpha Isabel Holdeman was married March 2, 1936, to Ollie Newland, born April 21, 1915, son of Harvey and Francis (Koplin) Newland. Ollie Newland passed away August 30, 1941. Age: 26 years, 4 months, 9 days.

##### **Children:**

1. Calvin Loren Newland, born September 2, 1937.
2. Donald David Newland, born November 20, 1941.

Orpha Isabel Newland was married the second time June 16, 1944 to Emerald Kinsey, born September 25, 1914, son of F.J. and Meta (Elmer) Kinsey. Address: Sunnyside, Washington. They raise asparagus, turkeys and mink.

Religion: Assembly of God.

3. Twila Kinsey, born November 4, 1947.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Katherine Holdeman was married December 24, 1916, to Jonas Ratzloff, born May 16, 1894, son of Henry J. and Katherine (Boese) Ratzloff. Farmer. Canton, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. John Adin Ratzloff, born September 12, 1917; died September 14, 1917.
2. Myrtle Anna Ratzloff, born February 5, 1919.
3. Rolan David Ratzloff, born April 25, 1920.
4. Thomas Cecil Ratzloff, born February 7, 1923.
5. Jacob Eugene Ratzloff, born December 6, 1924.
6. Marjorie Ruth Ratzloff, born March 21, 1927.
7. Menford Willis Ratzloff, born April 22, 1929.







#### **Fifth Generation**

Myrtle Anna Ratzloff was married August 4, 1940, to Burton Henry Fosnot, born August 4, 1921, son of William and Wilhelmina (Stork) Fosnot. Farmer at Durham, Kansas. Methodists.

#### **Children:**

1. Delores Jean Myrtle Fosnot, born July 23, 1941.
2. Patricia Anita Fosnot, born October 6, 1942.
3. Beverly Beth Fosnot, born September 27, 1943.
4. Linda Laurel Fosnot, born November 8, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Rolan David Ratzloff was married May 10, 1942, to Eleanor Florence Nightengale, born June 22, 1920, daughter of Fred and Anna (Ratzloff) Nightengale. They live on a farm at Canton, Kansas. They are members of the Church of God in Christ Menonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Gordon Thomas Ratzloff, born Sept. 6, 1946.
2. Sondra Diane Ratzloff, born August 5, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Thomas Cecil Ratzloff was married October 24, 1947, to Viola Koehn, daughter of Frank and Leah (Koehn) Koehn. They live on a farm at Canton, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Gail Katherine Ratzloff, born April 21, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Jacob Eugene Ratzloff was married September 23, 1945, to Phyllis Jean Decker, born Feb. 9, 1929, daughter of Clyde and Esther (Bergman) Decker. He is a Millhand in McPherson, Kans.

#### **Children:**

1. James Leroy Ratzloff, born January 28, 1947.
2. Donald Eugene Ratzloff, born April 4, 1948.

#### **Third Generation**

Catharine Holdeman was married September 25, 1865 to Peter Culp, born January 20, 1841 near Foraker, Elkhart County, Indiana. Son of John and Christina (Bare) Culp. He passed away June

30, 1900. Age: 59 years, 5 months, 10 days. They lived on a forty acre farm one mile south of Wakarusa, Ind., and later traded this on eighty acres in McPherson County, Meridian Township, Kansas, although they never removed to the latter place. The Kansas farm was later sold and in April, 1880, they moved to Garrett County, Maryland, near Oakland, the county seat, where they owned their own home. Catherine (Holdeman) Culp died at the home of her daughter, Elizabeth, in Worchester County, Maryland, and was buried in the Cakesbury Cemetery, Somerset County, Maryland. She had been affiliated with the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, but was later a member of the Mennonite Church.

#### Children:

1. Ira Culp, born October 17, 1866. Passed away July 28, 1940. Age: 75 years, 9 months and 2 days. He was cremated on July 31, 1940.
2. Anna Culp, born November 9, 1867.
3. William Culp, born Feb. 14, 1870. Passed away June 15, 1924. Age: 54 years, 4 months, 1 day.
4. Helena Culp, born April 9, 1872. Died early.
5. John Culp, born December 30, 1874.
6. Abner Culp, born September 16, 1876.
7. Elizabeth Culp, born September 16, 1876.
8. Nora Culp, born September 25, 1880.
9. Ellen Culp, born September 12, 1882. Passed away April 30, 1924. Age: 41 years, 7 months, 18 days.

#### Fourth Generation

Ira Culp was married April 22, 1893, to Valeria Bane, born December 13, 1873, at Loartown, Allegany County, Maryland, daughter of Holland and Rebecca (Loar) Bane. He was for nineteen years, a teacher, having begun to teach in 1887, in a log schoolhouse, called Little Africa, in Garrett County, Maryland, where the Culp family lived. While teaching he studied law in Maryland and Kansas, and was admitted to the bar, but only practiced little more than a year, after which he again continued teaching.

In 1903, Ira Culp and wife joined the Church of the Brethren, and in this Church he became a minister. He had been a believer in Christian communism, and in 1905, joined the Socialist party,









in which party he was in 1906, a candidate for Congress, and 1907, the candidate for governor of the state of Maryland. As candidate for governor, he polled the largest Socialist vote ever polled in Maryland. In 1934, he was a Christian Communist candidate for the governor of Ohio. He had left the Socialist party in 1912, and was in that year a speaker in West Virginia and Okla. for the Theodore Roosevelt ticket.

Later he became a member of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church of Cleveland, and occasionally preached and lectured. He had also been employed in preparing an exposition of the Bible, one which he claimed to be new and original.

#### Children:

1. Ira Culp, born March 29, 1894 in Garret County Maryland.
2. Ingersolia Rena Culp, born September 14, 1896, at McLain Kan.
3. Arletta Culp, born March 19, 1898, in Kay County, Oklahoma.
4. Addie Bruna Culp, born February 27, 1900 in Garret County, Md.
5. Paine Jefferson Culp, born Feb. 23, 1902 in Garret County, Maryland.
6. Grace Miriam Culp, born January 17, 1904 in Friendsville, Garret Co., Maryland.
7. Valeria Mae Culp, born May 15, 1907 in Allegany County Maryland.
8. John Julian Culp, born April 2, 1909 in Allegany County, Maryland.
9. Erma Vivian Culp, born January 15, 1911, at Peking, Allegany County, Maryland.
10. Infant stillborn January 16, 1913 in Henry West Virginia.
11. Infant stillborn February 12, 1915, in Henry West Virginia.

#### Fifth Generation

Ira Culp Jr. was married November 2, 1916 to Jessie Bowman, born March 1, 1897 at Fairmont, West Virginia, daughter of William and Martha (Morris) Bowman. He had taken a short course in mining engineering at the University of West Virginia, and is a mine superintendent. They live at Morgantown, West Virginia.

#### Children:

1. Jessie Evelyn Culp, born September 26, 1917, at Baxter West

### Virginia.

2. Valerian Ira Lester Culp, born December 13, 1918 at Grant Town, West Virginia.
3. Vivian Lorraine Culp, born July 4, 1920 at Baxter West Virginia
4. Arletta Kathryn Culp, born January 29, 1922 at Shinston, West Virginia.
5. Ralph Edward Culp, born September 21, 1925 at Kempton, Maryland.
6. Charles Robert Culp, born July 12, 1927 at Keystone, West Virginia.
7. Donald Lee Culp, born June 25, 1937 in Morgantown, West Virginia.

### Sixth Generation

Jessie Evelyn Culp, was married September 30, 1933 to Walter Bowman, born October 26, 1912 at Hault, West Virginia, son of James D. and Nina Mae ( McElfresh) Bowman. Advertising solicitor. Hault, West Virginia.

#### Children:

1. Roger Lane Bowman, born November 18, 1934 at Hault, West Virginia.
2. Walter Howard Bowman, born April 16, 1936 at Mt. Pisgah, W. V.
3. Dortha Lorraine Bowman, born April 12, 1938 at Hault, W.V.
4. Lora Ann Bowman, born April 18, 1940 at Kingwood, W. V.
5. John David Bowman, born July 3, 1942 at Fairmont, W. V.
6. Frank Gilbert Bowman, born August 9, 1944 at Morgantown, W. V.
7. Gayle Lynn Bowman, born April 8, 1946 at Keyser, W. V.

### Sixth Generation

Vaderian Ira Lester Culp was married February 12, 1942 to Lena Mildred Blaney daughter of Lawrence V. and Mammie (Williams) Blaney. They live at Grafton, West Virginia. He is an Appliance man for the Monongahela Power Company.

#### Children:

1. Richard Ira Culp, born September 17, 1943, at Morgantown, W. V.
2. Judith Kay Culp, born March 30, 1947 at Morgantown, W.V.







### **Sixth Generation**

Born to Vivian Lorraine Culp at Fairmont West Virginia, Linda Lou Culp, February 20, 1946.

### **Sixth Generation**

Arletta Kathryn Culp was married November 2, 1944, to Constantine L. Metallides. He is of Greek descent and is a Methodist Minister. They live at Mascotown, W. V.

#### **Children:**

1. Evelyn Louise Metallides, born August 24, 1945.

### **Fifth Generation**

Ingersolia Rena Culp was married in 1924 to Alex. George, a Macedonia Bulgarian. Ingersolia Rena Culp, was married the second time in 1936 to George Law. He was born July 13, 1888, and passed away December 7, 1944. Age 56 years 5 months and 6 days. At his death he was a dairy farmer. Leaving his widow as sole heir of his estate. Since his death Rena C. Law and her sister Mae C. Custer formed a partnership buying a dairy farm of 117 acres. Located on U.S. Route 322 in Ashtabula County Ohio. Their present address is 2815 Jay Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

### **Fifth Generation**

Arletta Culp was married in 1916 to Clyde O'Neal House, son of Samuel and Rhoda (Darnell) House. He enlisted in the world war and was a soldier in France.

#### **Children:**

1. Edward House, born July 3, 1916. He was reared by his grandparents Ira and Valeria (Bane) Culp.

Arletta Culp was married the second time September 6, 1921 to David Wilt, born January 1, 1876 in Garret County Maryland, son of Christopher and Carolyn (MacFadden) Wilt. Seventh Day Adventist. He passed away September 28, 1949. Age: 73 years 9 months and 28 days. Bayard West Virginia.

#### **Children:**

1. David Albert Wilt, born May 15, 1922 at Henry West Virginia.
2. William Rupert Wilt, born November 4, 1923 at Henry, W. Va.
3. Lawrence Wesley Wilt, born September 21, 1924 at Kempton, W. Va.



4. Audrey Carolyn Wilt, born August 22, 1926.
5. John Raymond Wilt, born May 6, 1930 and passed away November 5, 1930.
6. Donald Robert Wilt, born August 4, 1931.
7. Evelyn Marie Wilt, born May 27, 1933.
8. Frank Joseph Wilt, born October 27, 1934.
9. James Oliver Wilt, born April 1, 1938.

#### **Sixth Generation**

David Albert Wilt was married September 1947 to Roselyn Eleanor McGee, born February 25, 1919, at Lakewood Ohio, daughter of Lloyd Spar and Mary Susan Burg Graff McGee. David Wilt is at present in the U.S. Navy stationed in Cuba, his wife and baby are in Newton Falls, Ohio.

##### **Children:**

1. Eleaine Ann Wilt, born May 1, 1950.

#### **Sixth Generation**

William Rupert Wilt was married to Barbara Ann Hoover born April 10, 1929 at Lakewood, Ohio, daughter of Thomas M. and Kathleen (Braun) Hoover. They are members of the Catholic Church and live at 1918 W. 58th St., Cleveland, Ohio, where he is Custodian of St. Marys Catholic Church.

##### **Children:**

1. Jerome Thomas Wilt, born September 3, 1947.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Audrey Carolyn Wilt, was married to Gorden Thomas French born at Geneva Ohio, February 11, 1926, son of Gorden C. and Ida Mabel (Carney) French. He has a business of his own and they live at Weslacc Texas, Route 20, Box 447.

##### **Children:**

1. Gorden T. French, born December 19, 1945.
2. Robert William French, born December 29, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Addie Bruna Culp was married September 2, 1916 to Edwin Childs, born December 20, 1895, son of Franklin and Virginia (Leach) Childs.





**Children:**

1. Infant, passed away 3 days after birth.
2. Edna Childs, born January 11, 1919 in Henry, West Virginia.

Addie Bruna Culp was married the second time to Ernest Mason Carlisle. He is a painter and paper hanger. Address: 2132 East 32d St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Sixth Generation**

Edna Childs was married September 3, 1933 to Forrest Lee Jacobs, born in Garret County Maryland, son of Alva and Bertha (Green) Jacobs.

**Children:**

1. Sondra Lee Jacobs, born October 24, 1934.
2. Forrest Mason Jacobs, born May 7, 1937.

**Fifth Generation**

Paine Jefferson Culp was married in 1926 to Evelyn Wiemer, born January 11, 1907, daughter of Edward and Chaney Weimer. He is a painter, paperhanger, carpenter, and automobile mechanic.

**Children:**

1. Paine Stalin Culp, born August 13, 1930 in Garrett County, Maryland.
2. Valerian Culp, born February 14, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio.  
Two children passed away in infancy.

**Fifth Generation**

Grace Miriam Culp was married to Floyd C. Brinkham, born in 1898 in Allegany County Maryland. He passed away November 11, 1946. Grace Miriam Culp married the second time December 24, 1947, to Bernard Cornelius Glansbulk. He was born September 24, 1909, son of Bernard and Petronella Anna (VanGervy) Glansbulk. He had four children. He is a tool and dye maker also Deputy Sherriff. Catholic religion. West River Road, Colombia, Ohio.

1. Petronella Katherine Glansbulk, born May 5, 1930.
2. Henrietta Bernice Glansbulk, born June 13, 1932.
3. Bernard Gerard Glansbulk, born December 20, 1933.
4. Henry Lee Glansbulk, born May 15, 1936.



### **Fifth Generation**

Valeria Mae Culp was married May 16, 1923 to Clinton Custer son of Charles and Mary (Clark) Custer.

#### **Children:**

1. Clinton Custer, born April 19, 1924 in Garrett County, Maryland.
2. Reba Custer, born February 13, 1926, in Garrett County, Md.

Valeria Mae Culp was married the second time in 1933 to Manuel Garcia Garcia. Born May 15, 1903 in Spain, son of Manual Garcia Perez and Incarnacion Fernandez.

Valeria Mae Culp was divorced from Manuel Garcia in 1945. She retained her former married name of Custer because of her two children born under that name. She has since become a song writer. Has had one song published (My Darling) and one pending publication (Green Pastures).

### **Sixth Generation**

Clinton Custer entered the U.S. Navy in September 1941 and served for the duration as electrician's mate 3 C. He is working as oven head crane man for the Midland Steel Corporation.

### **Sixth Generation**

Reba Custer graduated from the Lincoln High School in Cleveland Ohio with the January Class of 1944. She was married November 11, 1947 to Edgar G. Matticks born September 30, 1926 in Ohio. Son of B'enn and Carol (Colman) Matticks. Edgar G. Matticks is a graduate of the Williams Field Ohio high school. He is a machinist and works in Kinsman, Ohio. They attend First Congregational Church in Wayne, Ohio. Address: Williamsfield, Ohio.

#### **Children:**

1. Richard Blaine Matticks, born September 5, 1948, in Warren, Ohio.

### **Fifth Generation**

John Julian Culp was married in 1929 to Esther Wright, born in Virginia, daughter of Robert Wright. She was a teacher, and a graduate of the Shennandoah Normal College.

#### **Children:**

- 1 Ida Valeria Culp, born January 8, 1931, in Virginia.





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## **2. John Julian.**

John Julian Culp was married the second time to Petronella Katherine Glansbulk on March 11, 1946. She was a daughter of Bernard Cornelius Glansbulk. He enlisted in the army May 26, 1942. He was in Co. H. 1. 24 Infantry. A heavy machine gunner. He saw New Guinea, the Philippines and spent 3 years and 6 months, 29 days in service, was married after his release from the Army. Later was stricken with Malaria and was supposed to go to a Veterans Hospital, but never arrived and has not been heard from since.

### **Children:**

1. Edward Keith Culp, born February 1, 1947.
2. Susan Valeria Culp, born January 30, 1948.
3. Bernard Cornelius Culp, born December 31, 1948.

## **Fifth Generation**

Erma Vivian Culp was married in 1928 to Julian Quesada, born in 1898 in Argentina, son of ——— and Mary Gonzales Quesada. He is of Indian and Spanish extraction. He was a soldier in the world war, and was wounded in action. He was a hotel worker. Address: Cleveland, Ohio. He passed away May 5, 1950.

### **Children:**

1. Donald Quesada, born February 7, 1929 in Flushing, Ohio.
2. Wayne Lenin Quesada, born January 3, 1930 in Garrett County, Maryland.
3. Valeria Marie Quesada, born May 18, 1931 in Cleveland, Ohio.
4. Julian Quesada, born August 24, 1933 in Garrett County, Md.
5. Ernestine Quesada, born December 2, 1934 in Cleveland, Ohio.
6. Catharine Vivian Quesada, born April 7, 1936 in Cleveland, O.
7. Ira Quesada, born April 24, 1937.
8. One child still born.
9. Edward Manual Quesada, born May 27, 1939, Cleveland, Ohio.
10. Elaine Quesada, born December 29, 1941, in Cleveland, Ohio.

## **Sixth Generation**

Donald Quesada was married June 1947 to Bertha Hayden, daughter of Ollie and Zelda Hayden. He served with the U.S. Army in Korea, in World War II.

Children: One son born in June, 1950.

### **Sixth Generation**

Wayne Quesada served with the U.S. Navy.

### **Sixth Generation**

Valeria Marie Quesada was married June 30, 1948, to Robert Edward Junke, born August 11, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio, son of Frank Ernest and Minnie (Engel) Junke. Robert Junke works for the Cleveland Transit System. He was inducted into the U.S. Army March 6, 1934, served with the 652 tank destroyer Medical Detachment and was mustered out March 11, 1946. They live at 4285 W. 23d St., Cleveland, Ohio. Members of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

#### **Children:**

1. Robert Edward Junke, born February 23, 1949.
2. Mary Ann Junke, born July 9, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio.

### **Fourth Generation**

Anna Culp was married May 24, 1888 to Kimble P. Gibbs, born December 7, 1859 in Monroe County, Indiana, son of Simon Peter (born in South Carolina) and Samantha (Scott) Gibbs, (born in Tennessee). They live in Maryland, although their address is Gormanian, West Virginia. In 1893 they purchased twenty acres of the Peter Culp farm, and have lived there until his death March 28, 1937. She is living with her children. She is at present the oldest living granddaughter of David S. Holdeman. Members of the Methodist Church.

#### **Children:**

1. Eunice Viola Gibbs, born May 11, 1887, passed away in November 1950. Age: 63 years, 6 months.
2. Charles Robert Gibbs, born October 18, 1889.
3. J. Ozark Gibbs, born October 25, 1891, passed away February 4, 1892.
4. Roy Gibbs, born June 7, 1893.
5. James Herschel Gibbs, born March 10, 1895.
6. Nora Ellen Gibbs, born March 26, 1897.
7. Solomon Paul Gibbs, born August 18, 1899; passed away April 25, 1920. Age: 20 years, 8 months, 7 days.
8. Leonard Theodore Gibbs, born March 2, 1901. Passed away October 18, 1930. Age: 29 years, 7 months, 16 days.







9. Bernice Edrie Gibbs, born January 24, 1905.
10. Arthur Raymond Gibbs, born December 13, 1906.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Eunice Viola Gibbs was married October 6, 1910, to Clarence Cheneoweth, born July 20, 1889, son of Christopher Columbus and Lulu (Shuttlesworth) Cheneoweth. They lived in Morgantown, West Virginia. He was a mine foreman and they were members of the Christian Church. He passed away July 11, 1933. Age: 43 years, 11 months, 21 days.

##### **Children:**

1. Christopher Carrol Cheneoweth, born June 1, 1911.
2. Robert Vernon Cheneoweth, born February 11, 1913.
3. Marian Cheneoweth, born May 8, 1915.
4. Richard Cheneoweth, born May 20, 1917; passed away November 12, 1919.
5. William Gilbert Cheneoweth, born September 15, 1920.
6. Francis Cheneoweth, born September 20, 1923.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Christopher Carrol Cheneoweth was married September 10, 1930 to Opal Hunt, born November 2, 1911, daughter of Okey and Fay (McCrobie) Hunt. He is a glass worker, and they live at 713 Gorden Street, Morgantown, West Virginia.

##### **Children:**

1. Carson C. Cheneoweth, born June 28, 1931.
2. Robert Allen Cheneoweth, born December 3, 1933.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Robert Vernon Cheneoweth, was married April 12, 1934 to Lovenia Hartly, born August 14, 1913, daughter of Guy and Laura (Peters) Hartly. He is a glass worker, and their address is 713 Gorden Street, Morgantown, West Virginia.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Marian Cheneoweth was married September 1, 1932 to William Bartell Biser, son of Daniel and Florence (Schultz) Biser. He is a carpenter.

##### **Children:**

1. Billie Carol Biser, born June 2, 1933.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Charles Robert Gibbs was married July 22, 1914 to Arvilla Wilkins, born in Hardy County, West Virginia, daughter of Louis and Martha (Fitzwater) Wilkins. Mine foreman. Albert, W.V.

#### **Children:**

1. Viola E. Gibbs, born April 4, 1915.
2. Martha C. Gibbs, born October 12, 1916.
3. Nelda M. Gibbs, born April 28, 1921.
4. Louise A. Gibbs, born March 23, 1926.
5. Marlene R. Gibbs, born February 9, 1931.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Martha C. Gibbs was married June 12, 1935 to James Ford, born in Davis, West Virginia, son of George and Lucy (Pace) Ford. He is a miner.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Roy Gibbs was married June 13, 1915 to Ethel Mae Baer, born in 1894 at Dobbin, West Virginia, daughter of Harry and Almenda (Blamble) Baer. He is head carpenter for the Davis coal Company of Kempton, West Virginia.

#### **Children:**

1. Charles W. Gibbs, born May 6, 1916; passed away Feb. 14, 1919.
2. Pauline V. Gibbs, born July 8, 1918.
3. James O. Gibbs, born November 10, 1922.
4. Dolores A. Gibbs, born March 3, 1930.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Pauline V. Gibbs was married August 12, 1935 to Harry Buckley, born at Davis, West Virginia, son of Harry Buckley.

#### **Fifth Generation**

James Herschel Gibbs was married July 20, 1921 to Molly Mae Poliny, daughter of John and Minnie (Cline) Poliny. They live in Detroit Michigan. He is employed by the Ford Motor Co.

#### **Children:**

1. Dayton Gibbs, born August 28, 1922.







### **Fifth Generation**

Nora Ellen Gibbs, was married June 7, 1914 to Floyd Spiker, born at Baynard, West Virginia, son of John and Francela (Rex-road) Spiker. He is employed at the salt mine near Detroit, Michigan. Address is 326 South Dumfries Street, Detroit, Michigan.

#### **Children:**

1. Mildred Glendora Spiker, born July 8, 1915.
2. Evelyn Geraldine Spiker, born October 14, 1916.
3. Orville Dale Spiker, born October 24, 1918.
4. Vera Eleanor Spiker, born September 17, 1920.
5. Edra Marie Spiker, born May 12, 1922.
6. Betty Gene Spiker, born November 17, 1923.
7. Anna Frances Spiker, born July 18, 1925.

### **Sixth Generation**

Evelyn Spiker was married February 11, 1932 to Joseph Fisher, born September 4, 1914 at Hazelton, Pa., son of Joseph and Amelia (Boyer) Fisher. He is a job setter at the Federal Screw Works, Detroit, and their address is 588 South Dumfries Street, Detroit Michigan.

#### **Children:**

1. Joseph Donald Fisher, born July 23, 1933.
2. Mildred Joyce Fisher, born February 1, 1935.

### **Fifth Generation**

S. Paul Gibbs, served eighteen months as a soldier in the world war. He enlisted October 25, 1917, went to France in May, 1918, returned the last of May 1919, to America, having served eleven months in France.

### **Fifth Generation**

Leonard Theodore Gibbs was married January 1, 1924 to Zona Whitmore. She was born in September 1904, and passed away October 1, 1924. Leonard Theodore Gibbs has been employed in a salt mine, and was killed in an automobile accident, October 18, 1930.

#### **Children:**

1. Infant born October 1, 1924 and passed away October 1, 1924.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Bernice Edra Gibbs was married February 23, 1923 to Elmer Snyder.

##### **Children:**

1. Paul Francis Snyder, born February 13, 1924.

Bernice Edra Gibbs was married the second time May 12, 1928 to Paul Kitmiller, born in Maryland, son of Otis and Ella (Brinegar) Kitmiller. He is a miner, and they live in Pierce, West Virginia.

##### **Children:**

1. Naomi Fay Kitmiller, born March 24, 1929; passed away June 29, 1929.
2. Billie Laura Kitmiller, born May 20, 1930.
3. Grace Carol Kitmiller, born November 30, 1933.
4. James Oscar Kitmiller, born October 2, 1936.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Arthur Raymond Gibbs was married October 13, 1930 to Freda Collie, born June 23, 1913, daughter of Simon and Anna Mae (Grady) Collie.

##### **Children:**

1. Arthur Raymond Gibbs, born September 29, 1932.
2. Ronald Woodrow Gibbs, born October 8, 1935.

#### **Fourth Generation**

##### **William Culp Descendants.**

William Culp was married September 7, 1890 to Emma Caroline Hill. She was born September 2, 1874 at Mill Creek, Pendleton County, West Virginia. She passed away December 26, 1915; age 41 years, 3 months, 24 days.

William Culp was a construction superintendant for the Dravo Contracting Co. of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. His work took him to different parts of the country and at the time of his death his official residence was Alexander, New York. At the time of his death he had been employed in Detroit Michigan one year; he was sinking a shaft for the International Salt Company, at Oakwood, a suburb of Detroit. Throughout the construction of this shaft they were troubled with gas. In an attempt to rescue one of







his employees who had been overcome by the deadly gas, William Culp lost his life. A medal was awarded after his death for the attempted rescue. His three sons, Richard, James and Guy were all working on the shaft at the time he was killed.

William Culp was married April 11, 1917 to Josephine Deketel-acre, born in Brussels, Belgium.

Children: By first marriage.

1. Ora Belle Culp, born October 30, 1891. Garrett County, Md.
2. Charles Edward Culp, born January 18, 1894. Garrett County, Maryland.
3. Katharine Virginia Culp, born January 24, 1896. Garrett County, Maryland.
4. Peter Richard Culp, born January 4, 1898, Garrett County, Md.
5. James Julius Culp, born December 1, 1899, Garrett County, Md.
6. Francis William Culp, born January 15, 1902. Passed away March 1, 1902, born in Pocomoke City, Maryland.
7. Guy Henry Culp, born July 19, 1903. Garrett County, Md.
8. Frederick Hugh Culp, born December 16, 1907. Henry, W.V.
9. Patrick Orlando Culp, born November 26, 1914, Garrett County, Maryland.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ora Belle Culp was married May 1, 1910 to Joshua S. Watson, born February 1, 1886 at Reedsville, West Virginia, son of Thomas J. and Eliza (Shuttlesworth) Watson. Mine foreman, Detroit, Michigan. Members of the Christian Church.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Charles Edward Culp, was married January 3, 1931 to Grace A. Sherman, born June 5, 1897 at Gainsville New York, daughter of William and Maggie (Shoff) Sherman. Sargeant of the Guards at the Attica State Prison, Attica, New York.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Katharine Virginia Culp was married to Herbert Feaster. He was a miner. They lived in Wilson, West Virginia. Katharine Virginia Culp passed away November 29, 1945.

Children:

1. William Eavers Feaster, born December 15, 1914.



2. Doris Irene Feaster, born August 19, 1917.
3. Herbert Lamar Feaster, born January 22, 1919.
4. Josephine Awilda Feaster, born January 19, 1924.
5. Donald Eugene Feaster, born January 25, 1929. He was killed in an Air Plane crash December 27, 1950. He was a former service man and served 18 months with the army of occupation in Korea.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Peter Richard Culp was married February 2, 1923 to Frances Mae Hixenbaugh, born February 12, 1905, daughter of Sooner and Laura Hixenbaugh. He was a master Mechanic for a construction company. They lived at Morgantown, West Virginia, also at Socorra, New Mexico. Presbyterian Church. He passed away in June 1942.

#### **Children:**

1. Elizabeth June Culp, born October 17, 1927, passed away in infancy.
2. William Edward Culp, born February 16, 1929.

#### **Fifth Generation**

James Julius Culp lived in Beallsville, Pennsylvania. Former record not available. He passed away April 2, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Guy Henry Culp was married July 20, 1927 to Estell Walthall, born in Birmingham, Alabama, daughter of Raymond and Mary (House) Walthall. Construction superintendant of dam projects. Birmingham, Alabama.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Frederick Hugh Culp was married February 21, 1927 to Evelyn Maud Cowell, born April 23, 1907 in Detroit, Michigan, daughter of Charles B. and Emily (Hebden) Cowell. Factory worker, Detroit, Michigan.

#### **Children:**

1. Frederick Hugh Culp Jr., born February 20, 1928, in Detroit, Michigan.
2. Jean Evelyn Culp, born June 30, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan.
3. James Edward Culp, born June 1, 1933 in Rose City, Michigan.
4. David Culp, born July 9, 1939.





5. Donna Culp, born December 28, 1941.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Patrick Orlando Culp was married September 7, 1936 to Ann Pearl Davis, born September 8, 1920 in Bohon, Kentucky, daughter of H.T. and Ruth (Whiteside) Davis. Factory worker, Detroit, Michigan.

#### **Children:**

1. Patrick Jr. Culp, born September 29, 1937, and was drowned August 17, 1949.
2. Sharon Ann Culp, was born February 26, 1945.

#### **Fourth Generation**

John Culp was married August 9, 1896 to Lulu Catharine Hill, born February 12, 1875. Daughter of Kenneth Graham and Virginia Hill. Farmer and pumper in the mines. Gormanla, W.V.

#### **Children:**

1. Ernest Eugene Culp was born June 18, 1906.
2. Arther William Culp, born August 9, 1907.
3. Lester Melvin Culp, born July 20, 1915.

(Six children passed away in infancy before Ernest, five passed away in infancy between Arther and Lester, and one passed away after Lester.)

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ernest Eugene Culp was married April 4, 1926 to Goldy Virginia Warsaw, born November 30, 1909, daughter of William Pierce and Nellie (Ridder) Warsaw. The name Warsaw is an alias, it ought to be Richel. William Pierce Warsaw changed his name and raised a family under the name of Warsaw.)

Children: One child passed away in infancy.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Arther William Culp was married April 17, 1927 to Pearl Victoria Hartman, born August 9, 1907, daughter of Seymour and Martha (Sebold) Hartman.

#### **Children:**

1. Lulu Ellen Culp, born November 16, 1929.
2. Velma Mae Culp, born November 19, 1930.



3. Joyce Elizabeth Culp born April 29, 1932.
4. Betty Alice Culp, born March 26, 1936.
5. Arther William Culp, born January 29, 1938.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Lester Melvin Culp, was married September 29, 1937 to Ruby Grace Harvey, born March 1, 1921 at Red House, Maryland, daughter of Harvey Franklin and Mary (Abernathy) Harvey.

##### **Children:**

1. Shirley Ann Culp, born September 9, 1937 in Cumberland, Md.
2. Charles Melvin Culp, born December 6, 1941, at Bayard, W.V.

#### **Fourth Generation**

##### **Descendants of Abner Culp**

Abner Culp was married January 1, 1897 to Letchia Rummer, born October 16, 1880. In Preston County, West Virginia, daughter of Taylor and Martha (Winters) Rummer. She passed away April 16, 1925, age 44 years, 6 months, carpenter and contract builder, and lives at Sinnickson, Acomac County, Virginia.

##### **Children:**

1. William Franklin Culp, born November 28, 1898.
2. Robert Leroy Culp, born January 16, 1902.
3. Eunice Viola Culp, born October 17, 1904.
4. Anna Catharine Culp, born October 26, 1906.
5. Dessie Marie Culp, born January 23, 1908.
6. John Edward Culp, born November 28, 1909.
7. Charles Albert Culp, born March 13, 1912.
8. Harry Percy Culp, born April 26, 1914.
9. Noah Ruthford Culp, born January 4, 1917.
10. Ernest Abner Culp, born December 23, 1922. Passed away August 3, 1937 from blood poisoning. Age: 14 years 7 months and 11 days.

On October 10, 1925 Abner Culp was married the second time to Eva Bowen, born in Worcester county Maryland, daughter of Isaac and Priscilla (Pettit) Bowen.

##### **Children:**

1. Richard Culp, born May 14, 1927.
2. Emla Culp, born May 14, 1934.







### **Fifth Generation**

William Franklin Culp was married September 17, 1921 to Sadie Davis, born May 24, 1903 at Hebron, North Dakota, daughter of George S. and Minnie (Frankland) Davis. Sawyer and planing mill operator. Pocomoke City, Maryland.

#### **Children:**

1. William Franklin Culp Jr., born October 18, 1922.
2. James Alferd Culp, born August 19, 1925.
3. John Culp, born July 18, 1927.
4. Roy Phillip Culp, born March 13, 1934.
5. Norman Edward Culp, born November 5, 1936.

### **Fifth Generation**

Robert Leroy Culp was married September 25, 1920 to Susie Howard, born August 22, 1884 in Somerset County Maryland, daughter of George and Indenia (Bloodworth) Howard. Farmer, Withams, Virginia.

#### **Children:**

1. Mary Marie Culp, born June 11, 1924.

### **Fifth Generation**

Eunice Viola Culp was married November 29, 1924 to Davis Lee Isdell, born July 6, 1885 in Northampton County Virginia, son of John William and Salie Mae (Richardson) Isdell. He had been a soldier in the World War, and is a waterman and fisherman. They live at Birdsnest, Northampton, County, Virginia. Are members of the Baptist Church. Eunice Viola Culp reared her younger brother Ernest from the age of two and one-half years, until his death, he having lost his mother at that age.

#### **Children:**

1. Davis Lee Isdell, born June 6, 1926 in Northampton County Virginia.
2. Edward Thomas Isdell, born November 14, 1927.
3. Dorothy Mae Isdell, born April 2, 1930 in Acomac County, Virginia.
4. Anna Mae Isdell, born November 7, 1939.

### **Sixth Generation**

Davis Lee Isdell Jr. was in World War II in 1944. He was in

the South Pacific Theater of War, also in Phillippines and South Korea. He returned on U.S.S. Grundy in 1945, was sent to Texas then to Kentucky and discharged in 1947.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Edward Thomas Isdell was married May 15, 1948 to Mary Carlin Martin, daughter of Larel and Bessie (Wessels) Martin. Works in the chicken factory, Pocomoke, Md.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Dorothy Mae Isdell was married December 24, 1947 to Charlie Vannes Webb, son of James and Lillian (Lewis) Webb. Workman on Railroad, Birdnest, Va.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Anna Catharine Culp was married December 6, 1924 to Howard Bowe, born October 2, 1906 at Venton Maryland, son of Frank and Bertha (Martin) Bowe. Dairy worker, Rehobeth, Maryland. Church of the Brethern.

#### **Children:**

1. Catharine Bell Bowe, born September 1, 1925.
2. Sarah Ann Bowe, born January 17, 1927.
3. Margaret Beatrice Bowe, born February 17, 1929.
4. Howard Phillip Abner Bowe, born December 14, 1930.
5. Frank William Bowe, born February 14, 1934.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Catharine Bell Bowe, was married to Luther Wesley Ford.

#### **Children:**

1. Luther Wesley Ford Jr., born August 13, 1943.
2. Janet Lucille Ford, born April 9, 1945.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Sarah Anna Bowe was married to Eldrige Taylor.

#### **Children:**

1. Carol Ann Taylor was born July 1, 1946.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Margaret Beatrice Bowe was married to Luther Wesley Ford.







#### **Fifth Generation**

Dessie Marie Culp was married December 27, 1924 to Leon Sparrow, born January 7, 1906 at Stocklin, Maryland, son of John and Annie (Scott) Sparrow. Laborer, Pocomoke City, Maryland.

##### **Children:**

1. Belle Jane Sparrow, born June 29, 1925.
2. Clifton Lee Sparrow, born January 23, 1927.
3. Mary Ann Sparrow, born December 24, 1928.
4. Margaret May Sparrow, born March 8, 1930.
5. Winnie Marie Sparrow, born February 28, 1932.
6. Paul Edward Sparrow, born May 13, 1934.

#### **Fifth Generation**

John Edward Culp, was married December 24, 1936 to Ruth Byrd, born October 9, 1914, near Crisfield in Somerset County, Maryland, daughter of Wilbur and Christine (Sparrow) Byrd. Carpenter, Crisfield, Maryland.

##### **Children:**

1. John Edward Culp Jr. born April 24, 1944.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Charles Albert Culp, was married to Georgia Lee Mills, born November 2, 1907 in Acomac County, Virginia, daughter of George Franklin and Emily Jane (Annis) Mills. He is at present a railroad worker and they live at Birdsnest, Virginia.

##### **Children:**

1. Elizabeth Mary Culp, born December 9, 1930.
2. Leroy Jackson Culp, born September 13, 1932.
3. Marvin Ray Culp, born February 6, 1933; passed away in infancy.
4. Roland Lee Culp, born July 12, 1934.
5. Shirley Ann Culp, born August 13, 1942, passed away February 14, 1943.
6. Edwin Mason Culp, born October 27, 1943.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Harry Percy Culp, was married to Lela Nelson of Orisfield, Sommerset County, Virginia. He is a dairy worker, and they live at Rehoboth, Maryland. Harry Percy Culp was in the service

3 years, went over seas to Scotland, England, Wales, Frances, Normandy, Belgium, Holland and Frankfurt Germany.

**Children:**

1. Harry Culp Jr., born December 28, 1946.

**Fifth Generation**

Noah Ruthford Culp was married to Helen Lankford. Carpenter, Snow Hill, Md.

**Children:**

1. Dorothy Lee Culp born January 26, 1937.

**Sixth Generation**

Dorothy Lee Culp was married November 3, 1950 to Lester James McRoberts, son of John and Evelyn McRoberts. Dairy farmer, Snow Hill, Md.

**Fourth Generation**

**Descendants of Elizabeth Culp Rodgers.**

Elizabeth Culp was married September 16, 1893 to Solon T. Wilson, born July 23, 1871 in Garrett County Maryland, son of George W. and Eliza Wilson.

**Children:**

1. Ruby Madeline Wilson, born August 6, 1894, passed away February 5, 1911. Age: 16 years, 5 months, 29 days.
2. Robert George Wilson, born November 27, 1895.
3. Ida Beatrice Wilson, born March 21, 1897.
4. Eliza Katherine Wilson, born March 17, 1899.
5. Rex Stanley Wilson, born September 22, 1900, and was drowned while on duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on September 3, 1928. Age: 27 years, 11 months and 11 days.
6. Carl Albert Wilson, born December 9, 1902.

Elizabeth Culp Wilson was married the second time June 17, 1919 to James Oden Rodgers, born August 25, 1867 in Anne Arundle County Maryland. Their present address is Churchtown, Md.

**Fifth Generation**

Robert George Wilson was married April 6, 1922 to Bessie Green, daughter of Artemus W. and Emily Green of Warren, Ohio. He is an electrician. They live at Kennilworth Avenue.







Warren, Ohio, and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

**Children:**

1. Robert George Wilson Jr. born in 1926.
2. Betty Mae Wilson, born in 1928.
3. William Albert Wilson, born in 1930.

Robert George Wilson Jr., served in the navy during the war and is now completing an electrical engineering course in college.

Betty Mae Wilson, finished at Kent College and is now teaching.

**Fifth Generation**

Ida Beatrice Wilson was married November 23, 1915 to Joseph Geroski, who came from Austria to America at the age of 12 years. Miner, Kempton, West Virginia. Methodist. He passed away September 29, 1945, age 51 years.

**Children:**

1. Joseph Stanley Geroski, born September 5, 1916 and passed away July 4, 1917.
2. Carl Albert Geroski, born November 9, 1917.
3. Francis Gerald Geroski, born November 13, 1919.
4. Elizabeth Helen Geroski, born April 21, 1923.
5. John Harold Geroski, born April 4, 1925.
6. Ray Allen Geroski, born February 18, 1937.

**Sixth Generation**

Carl Albert Geroski was married December 10, 1944 to Eunice Tullos born January 26, 1926 at San Antonio, Texas, daughter of Harry and Frances Beatrice (Marx) Tullos. Carl Albert Geroski was a World War II veteran. He was wounded in New Georgia campaign and received the Purple Heart. His occupation is a Geologist. Carl Albert Geroski's fathers original name was Joseph Jurasevic, he being a native of Yugoslavia, came to America at the age of 12. At 13 years of age he began working in the coal mines at Henry West Virginia, the office clerk there thought "Jurasevic" too difficult to spell, changed the name to Geroski, a name he went by the rest of his life. Carl expecting to become a father, decided to have his name changed to something more like the original, yet not quite so long; changed his name by order of Court to Carl Albert Jurle.

**Children:**

1. Richard Jurie, born October 12, 1949. Stillborn.
2. Jay Dorian Jurie, born March 8, 1951

**Sixth Generation**

Francis Gerold Geroski was married December 30, 1939 to Rose Mattica born November 2, 1916, daughter of Frank and Teresa (Franto) Mettica. He was in service for 2 years. Both are beauticians. Catholic.

**Children:**

1. Linda Marie Geroski, born Jan. 9, 1940.
2. Joseph Carl Geroski, born November 17, 1942.
3. Vincent Gerald Geroski, born July 21, 1944.

**Sixth Generation**

Elizabeth Helen Geroski was married August 28, 1942, to Donald Cox Sutton, born August 15, 1921, son of Charles Lee and Ethel Cox Sutton. Elizabeth Helen was married the second time to Richard Lang.

**Children:**

1. A daughter, born March 19, 1951.

**Sixth Generation**

John Harold Geroski was married July 19, 1947 to Betty Frances Lewis, born August 10, 1928, Kempton, W. Va., daughter of Marshall and Bertha (Knotts) Lewis. John is a coal miner and they are Catholic.

**Children:**

1. Sharon Ann Geroski, born December 22, 1947.
2. John Harold Geroski Jr., born May 10, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Eliza Katherine Wilson was married October 30, 1915 to Edward Jackson House, born November 28, 1888, son of Samuel G. and Rhoda E. House. Coal Miner. Barrackville, W. Va. Baptist.

**Children:**

1. Robert Edward House, born February 8, 1918.
2. Marian Kathryn House, born May 24, 1924. Passed away July 22, 1939, age 15 years, 1 month, 28 days.







### **Sixth Generation**

Robert Edward House was married June 28, 1949 to Violet Kittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Kittle of Bellington, West Virginia. They live at 457, West Market Street, Akron 3, Ohio.

#### **Children:**

1. Katharine Ann House, born April 16, 1950.

### **Fifth Generation**

Carl Albert Wilson, was married July 29, 1940 to Elsie Mae Joy born February 18, 1911, daughter of Arther and Blanche (Benjamin) Cackrel.

### **Fourth Generation**

#### **Descendants of Nora Culp Hambleton**

Nora Culp was married September 25, 1896 at Oakland, Maryland to Robert George Hambleton, born December 13, 1872 at Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, son of John and Catharine (Mewma) Hambleton. They lived in West Virginia several years, and later moved to Eastern Shores, Maryland. He was a barber and mine fire boss. He passed away August 5, 1931. After the death of Nora Culp Hambleton, Robert George Hambleton was married to Olive Hazel Adams. They had four children. In later years he lived at Kempton, West Virginia.

#### **Children:**

1. Ada Florence Hambleton, born October 14, 1898 at Dobbin, West Virginia.
2. Maud Viola Hambleton, born August 6, 1902 at Cakesbury, Md.
3. Dora Ellen Hambleton, born August 6, 1904 at Cakesbury, Maryland, and passed away November 2, 1924, at Henry, West Virginia.

### **Fifth Generation**

Ada Florence Hambleton was married in 1917 to William Jennings Bryan Griffith, born October 6, 1896, son of Jacob and Hannah (Phillips) Griffith. Miner. Parkersburgh, W. Va.

#### **Children:**

1. Hilda Harviland Griffith, born June 19, 1919 at Henry, W. Va.
2. Vera Jennings Griffith, born July 4, 1922 at Kittsmiller, Md.
3. William Kenneth Griffith, born December 3, 1924 at Buchanan,



W. Va.

4. Bryan Griffith Junior, born March 26, 1926 at Buchanan, W. Va.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Maud Viola Hambleton was married October 14, 1922 to William Offutt Cramer, son of Jackson William and Amanda (Uppole) Cramer. Painter, Morgantown, West. Virginia.

Children:

1. Pearl Dane Cramer, born September 12, 1924 at Henry West Virginia. Passed away December 22, 1932 at Morgantown, West Virginia.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Dora Ellen Hambleton, was married to William Trader of Salisbury, Maryland.

Children:

1. William Trader Jr., born August 26, 1924 at Salisbury, Maryland. William Trader Jr. lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Trader of Salisbury, Maryland.

#### **Fourth Generation**

##### **Descendants of Ellen Culp.**

Ellen Culp was married August 17, 1899 at Cumberland Maryland, to Aaron Frinklin Bowers, born September 30, 1870 in Shennanodah County, Virginia, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Barb) Bowers. Electrical engineer, Henry, West Virginia. Lutheran

Children:

1. Aubrey Franklin Bowers, born December 24, 1901.
2. Virginia Helena Bowers, born February 15, 1905.
3. Harry Lowell Bowers, born August 11, 1906.
4. Norma Lorraine Bowers, born May 28, 1923.

There were three other children who died in infancy.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Aubrey Franklin Bowers, was married June 16, 1927 to Mabel Clair Deems, born March 25, 1907 at Fairfax, West Virginia, daughter of Arther and Bessie (Casner) Deems. Electrical engineer. Kempton, West Virginia.





### **Fifth Generation**

Harry Lowell Bowers was married October 20, 1927 to Dorothy Evelyn Justic, born July 20, 1907 at Davis, West Virginia, daughter of Elonzo and Etta Virginia (Carr) Justic. They live at Nuttallburg, West Virginia.

#### **Children:**

1. Harry Lowell Bowers Jr., born October 2, 1928.
2. Ella Lorraine Bowers, born December 16, 1930.
3. Margarita Harrietta Bowers, born March 4, 1932.
4. Clair Virginia Bowers, born February 5, 1938.
5. Jodie Fay Bowers, born March 7, 1940.

### **Fifth Generation**

Norma Lorraine Bowers, was married January 18, 1944 to former Staff Sergeant Theodore Leo Truban of the United States Marine Corp, born October 22, 1922 at Red Oak, Maryland, son of Joseph and Viola Mae (Parks) Truban. While in Service Mr. Truban served in the south Pacific theater of war where he saw action on Iwo Jima. Upon returning home he had an eye operation before being discharged from the service. His present occupation is a stamper at the Fairchilds Air Craft Co., at Hagerstown, Maryland. They live at Gormanias, West Virginia.

#### **Children:**

1. Virginia Mae Truban, born September 16, 1945.
2. Joseph Franklin Truban, born October 6, 1949.

### **Mary E. Holdeman Descendents—Third Generation**

Mary E. Holdeman was married September 20, 1868, to Peter B. Loucks, son of Peter and Anna (Berkey) Loucks. He was born January 22, 1847, and has been a farmer and carpenter. In 1873, they moved from Elkhart County, Indiana, where she had grown to womanhood, to McPherson County, Kansas, near Moundridge, where as pioneers they settled on a farm on which they lived fifty-one years. She was converted at the age of 28, united with the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, and was an earnest Christian worker. Peter B. Loucks passed away June 16, 1940. Age: 93 years, 4 months and 23 days.

#### **Children:**

1. Anna Catharine Loucks, born September 4, 1869.



2. Helena Loucks, born March 21, 1871, died March 28, 1875. Age: 4 years, 7 days.
3. Martin Loucks, born October 24, 1874; died February 9, 1882. Age: 7 years, 3 months, 15 days.
4. Martha Loucks, born November 28, 1877; died January 31, 1882. Age: 4 years, 2 months, 3 days.
5. Sarah Loucks, born June 22, 1880; died February 3, 1882. Age: 1 year, 7 months, 11 days.
6. Laura Loucks, born March 25, 1883.
7. Jesse Loucks, born September 23, 1884.
8. Dora Loucks, born April 5, 1886.
9. Jonas Loucks, born February 7, 1888.
10. Samantha Loucks, born August 2, 1890.
11. David Loucks, born June 9, 1892; died December 16, 1894. Age: 2 years, 6 months, 7 days.

#### Fourth Generation

Anna Catharine Loucks was married March 17, 1888, to Rollin Geisinger, who was born August 26, 1859, and died May 3, 1897.

She was married again October 22, 1906, to Walter Bowen, who was born April 25, 1860. They live at Hesston, Kansas. Walter Bowen died May 28, 1951. Age: 91 years, 1 month, 3 days.

#### Fourth Generation

Laura Loucks was married June 10, 1902 to Charles W. Grant, born November 29, 1874. Laura Loucks was married the second time February 10, 1916, to John Tremble born June 14, 1885. Her present address is Hesston, Kansas.

#### Children:

1. Herbert Claude Grant, born July 13, 1902.
2. Anna Laura Grant, born February 7, 1905.
3. Lottie May Grant, born June 23, 1906.
4. Peter John Grant, born February 23, 1909.

#### Fifth Generation

Herbert Claud Grant was married May 23, 1925 to Clara Brown, born June 5, 1896.

#### Children:

1. Herbert Claud Grant Jr., born December 31, 1932.







#### **Fifth Generation**

Anna Laura Grant, was married September 23, 1920 to Clarence O. Crist, born November 3, 1903. Farmer and railroader.

Anna Laura Grant was married the second time October 28, 1925, to Howard Stivers.

#### **Children:**

1. Charles C. Crist Jr., born March 20, 1921.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Charles C. Crist Jr. was married August 25, 1944 to Gloria Gonzales born November 8, 1920.

#### **Children:**

1. Linda Ann Crist, was born May 9, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Lottie May Grant, was married August 31, 1926, to Glenn Christie, born May 18, 1895. At present living at Boise, Idaho.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Jesse Loucks was married September 20, 1908, to Carrie Becker, born July 8, 1883, daughter of Benjamin and Eva (Schmidt) Becker. Farmer. Copeland, Gray County, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Ora Loucks, born July 3, 1909.
2. Mildred Loucks, born July 17, 1910.
3. Effie Loucks, born October 7, 1911.
4. Frances Loucks, born November 19, 1912.
5. Myrtle Loucks, born October 29, 1913.
6. Samantha Loucks, born November 28, 1914; died January 12, 1927. Age: 12 years, 1 month, 14 days.
7. Mary Loucks, born February 24, 1916.
8. Alva Loucks, born April 18, 1917.
9. Lottie Loucks, born June 2, 1918.
10. David Loucks, born September 16, 1919.
11. Walter Loucks, born November 12, 1920.
12. John Loucks, born January 26, 1922; passed away, August 19, 1922. Age: 6 months, 23 days.
13. Jarvey Loucks, born August 15, 1923.

14. Martha Loucks, born November 20, 1925.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ora Loucks was married May 8, 1933, to Anna Ratzlaff, born August 10, 1910, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Schmidt) Ratzlaff. Farmer and mechanic, Copeland, Kansas. They are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Ellen May Loucks, born March 25, 1934.
2. Jesse Lee Loucks, born October 13, 1935.
3. Betty Lou Loucks, born December 6, 1938.
4. Jannet Joe Loucks, born December 18, 1939.
5. Joan Kay Loucks, born July 1, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Mildred Loucks was married March 10, 1931, to Mack Angus McCoy, born October 24, 1889. Garage man. Copeland, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Leon Loucks McCoy, born June 14, 1930.
2. Marion McCoy, born December 17, 1931.
3. Barba Lee McCoy, born March 20, 1934.
4. Patsy Ruth McCoy, born December 8, 1936.
5. Robert Walter McCoy, born January 7, 1942.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Effie Loucks was married March 24, 1933, to Viven Koehn, born March 24, 1909, son of Benjamin and Ida (Unruh) Koehn. Farmer. Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. LeRoy Koehn, born March 4, 1934.
2. Gladys Elva Koehn, born April 18, 1935.
3. Weldon Dean Koehn born June 29, 1936.
4. Eugene Koehn, born October 5, 1937.
5. Eldon Dale Koehn, born January 24, 1939.
6. Margaret Fay Koehn, born March 2, 1942.
7. Willard Dee Koehn, born January 16, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Frances Loucks was married February 4, 1933, to Laurel







Peterson, born July 8, 1908, son of Charles and Ida Peterson. Farmer, Larned, Kansas. Swedish Lutheran Church.

**Children:**

1. Carolyn June Peterson, born September 29, 1933.
2. Laurel Charles Peterson, born September 25, 1934.
3. Kenneth Ray Peterson, born June 16, 1937.
4. Judith Peterson, born September 2, 1945.
5. Francis Carl Peterson, born November 19, 1947.
6. Claudia Jayne Peterson, born December 9, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Myrtle Loucks was married September 25, 1934, to Ralph Dunham. Farmer. Methodist.

**Children:**

1. Dwight John Dunham, born June 21, 1935.
2. Donald Ralph Dunham, born July 24, 1936.
3. Kathleen Carol Dunham, born November 29, 1937.
4. Larry Eugene Dunham, born April 26, 1939.
5. Theodore Dunham, born May 22, 1940.

**Fifth Generation**

Mary Loucks was married March 16, 1945, to Elmer J. Dierking. Farmer. Fowler, Kansas.

**Fifth Generation**

Alva Loucks was married December 2, 1944, to Ruth Cagle, born January 20, 1913.

**Children:**

1. Rose Marie Cagle, born September 11, 1930.

**Fifth Generation**

David Loucks married December 26, 1940, to Elsie Lucille Kay, born October 15, 1922.

**Children:**

1. Sharol Joe Loucks, born September 28, 1941.
2. David Lee Loucks, born November 18, 1943.
3. Gale Adrian Loucks, born April 14, 1945. Passed away April 16, 1945.

**Fifth Generation**

Walter Loucks married July 28, 1946, to Thelma Wiedner, born April 6, 1949.

**Children:**

1. Richard Gene Loucks, born December 4, 1947.
2. Rodney Rand Loucks, born March 19, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Harvey Loucks, married January 22, 1947, to Josephine Ford, born April 13, 1928.

**Children:**

1. Harvey Dean Loucks Jr., born March 9, 1948.
2. Angela Dell Loucks, born January 19, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Martha Loucks, was married August 19, 1944, to James Reynolds Garetson, born January 22, 1922.

**Children:**

1. Jesse James Garetson, born May 1, 1946.
2. Chloe Rita Garetson, born August 27, 1947.
3. Debra Sue Garetson, born November 17, 1949.

**Fourth Generation**

Dora Loucks was married September 30, 1903, to Abraham Jantz, born September 1, 1878, in McPherson County, Kansas, son of Jacob and Susanna (Redger) Jantz. Farmer. Weir, Kansas. Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Rosa May Jantz, born July 15, 1905; passed away October 10, 1907. Age: 2 years, 2 months, 25 days.
2. Rollin Jantz, born January 24, 1908.
3. Menno Jantz, born January 15, 1910. Passed away July 12, 1910. Age: 5 month, 27 days.
4. Ruby Jantz, born January 11, 1912.
5. Goldie Jantz, born February 22, 1913.
6. Zella Jantz, born June 8, 1914.
7. Ila Jantz, born May 25, 1917.
8. Helen Jantz, born October 20, 1919.
9. Marvin Jantz, born May 2, 1922.







The five oldest were born in McPherson County, Kansas; the four youngest in Haskell County, Kansas.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Rolin Jantz was married November 11, 1934, to Mary Isabell Cook, born March 16, 1913, daughter of Vernon and Rozie (Edwards) Cook. Farmer, Webb City, Mo. Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Rosa Marie Jantz, born August 17, 1935.
2. Wanda Louise Jantz, born October 12, 1936.
3. Gladys May Jantz, born November 22, 1937.
4. Lorena Ruth Jantz, born November 5, 1939.
5. Willadean June Jantz, born November 17, 1941.
6. Norman David Jantz, born August 8, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ruby Jantz was married March 8, 1935, to Harold Medford Weaver, born Feb. 25, 1905, son of Jonas R. and Nannie (Bare) Weaver. Farmer. Carl Junction, Mo. Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Bernadine Avis Weaver, born March 25, 1936.
2. Donald Ray Weaver, born October 24, 1937.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Goldie Jantz was married February 22, 1938, to Eugene Burger, born September 25, 1917. Garden City, Mo.

##### **Children:**

1. Sonya Ilene Burger, born November 15, 1940.
2. Scott Elsworth Burger, born May 6, 1943.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ila Jantz was married June 29, 1945, to James Madison Steerman, born July 6, 1905.

##### **Children:**

1. Charles Abraham Steerman, born August 20, 1946.
2. Oscar Jantz Steerman, born November 17, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Helen Jantz was married February 21, 1937, to Jack Holm-

gren, born February 24, 1917, son of John and Nina (Hood) Holmgren.

**Children:**

1. Rodney J. Holmgren, born August 21, 1937.

**Fourth Generation**

Jonas Loucks was married February 7, 1909, to Nettie Becker, born April 10, 1890, daughter of Benjamin and Eva (Schmidt) Becker. They live at 1023 Dayton Ave., Wichita, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Elda Loucks, born January 18, 1910; passed away October 9, 1910. Age 8 months, 21 days.
2. Opal Loucks, born April 17, 1911.
3. Mable Loucks, born June 13, 1912.
4. Martin Loucks, born December 8, 1913.
5. Dora Loucks, born April 18, 1915.
6. Anna Catharine Loucks, born September 9, 1916.
7. Alta Loucks, born June 7, 1918.
8. Peter B. Loucks, born January 29, 1920.
9. Nora Loucks, born May 19, 1922.
10. Berdie Loucks, born November 21, 1924.
11. Jacob Loucks, born April 29, 1926.
12. Edna Loucks, born March 14, 1928.

**Fifth Generation**

Opal Loucks was married February 17, 1939, to Eno Schowalter, born December 17, 1913, son of Frank and Ella (Siefert) Schowalter. They live on a farm near Hesston, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Darlene Lee Schwalter, born December 2, 1939.
2. Dean Lee Schowalter, born January 3, 1941.
3. Dennis Dee Schowalter, born December 3, 1944.
4. Dalen Dee Schowalter, born Dec. 3, 1944.
6. Velda Mae Schowalter, born January 8, 1945.
5. Virgil Kay Schowalter, born January 8, 1945.

**Fifth Generation**

Mabel Loucks was married March 11, 1939, to Harold H. Delk, born June 21, 1912. Great Bend, Kansas.







**Children:**

1. Don Wesley Delk, born April 9, 1940
2. Robert Eugene Delk, born July 20, 1944.

**Fifth Generation**

Martin Loucks was married May 29, 1935, to Opal Blosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Blosser. Neodesha, Kansas. Farmer.

**Children:**

1. Dorothy Frances Loucks, born February 23, 1936.
2. Martin James Loucks, born July 26, 1937.
3. William Leroy Loucks, born Febr. 27, 1940.
4. Rebecca Ann Loucks, born March 23, 1943.

**Fifth Generation**

Dora Loucks was married to Eugene Landis. Winfield, Kansas, Route 4.

**Children:**

1. Clifford Max Landis, born February 14, 1936.
2. Leonard Leroy Landis, born February 14, 1941.
3. Barbara Ann Landis, born December 8, 1944.

**Fifth Generation**

Anna C. Loucks was married August 16, 1939, to Orlin Stucky, born September 25, 1916. Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Phyllis June Stucky, born July 11, 1940.

**Fifth Generation**

Alta Loucks was married April 11, 1937, to Harold Pease, born March 30, 1918. They live at 2050 North Burns, Wichita, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Duane Lee Pease, born Jan. 23, 1938.
2. Nancy Jo Pease, born Dec. 3, 1941.
3. Stanley Jean Pease, born Sept. 8, 1943.

**Fifth Generation**

Peter Loucks was married February 8, 1948, to Betty P. Sykes,



born February 29, 1925. They live at 627 Conn., Lawrence, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Judith Ann Loucks, born Sept. 18, 1942.
2. Stephen M. Loucks, born November 15, 1944.

**Fifth Generation**

Birdie Loucks was married April 24, 1942, to Chester Orlin Gouchimour, born Aug. 4, 1921. They live at 1016 North Madison, Wichita, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Douglas Dee Gouchimour, born October 16, 1942.
2. Peggy Sue Gouchimour, born October 1, 1946.

**Fifth Generation**

Jacob Loucks was married November 22, 1947, to Delores Kessinger, born May 23, 1929.

**Children:**

1. Gregory Jay Loucks, born July 5, 1948.
2. Jo Lynn Loucks, born December 6, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Edna Mae Loucks was married August 2, 1947, to William Glenn Steele Jr., born October 10, 1927. They live at 1909 S. Vine Street. Wichita, Kansas.

**Fourth Generation**

Samantha Loucks was married June 2, 1918, to Silas S. Johnson, born October 31, 1889, son of Adam and Elizabeth (Johnson) Johnson. He passed away July 9, 1928. Age: 38 years, 8 months, 10 days. They lived in different parts of Kansas, and for a time in Ohio, but in his latter years they lived on a farm near Halstead. He was an assistant editor of the "Messenger of Truth," official paper of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. Samantha was married the second time April 1, 1934 to Noah Unruh, son of Henry and Anna (Johnson) Unruh. They live on a farm near Galva, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Newlin Craig Johnson, born October 2, 1919.
2. Perry Elwood Johnson, born September 6, 1922.





3. Warren Glenn Johnson, born August 30, 1926.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Newlin Craig Johnson was married April 27, 1941, to LeVera Wedel, born November 25, 1921, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedel. They are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. He is a carpenter at Goltry, Okla.

#### **Children:**

1. Jimmie Joe Johnson, born May 29, 1942. Passed away July 14, 1942.
2. Keith Wayne Johnson, born May 14, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Perry Elwood Johnson was married June 17, 1945 to Florence Mae Johnson, born January 15, 1923. They live on a farm at Galva, Kansas, and are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Bonnie Jo Johnson, born July 13, 1946.
2. Maurita Jean Johnson, born May 23, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Warren Glenn Johnson was married June 15, 1947, to Lillian Jantz, born November 22, 1926, daughter of Minister and Mrs. Jesse Jantz. Members of the Church of God in Christ, they are living on a farm at Fredonia, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Mary Lynn Johnson, born September 16, 1948.
2. Nancy Carol Johnson, born September 2, 1949.
3. Steven Craig Johnson, born January 29, 1951.

#### **Third Generation**

William F. Holdeman, was married July 30, 1871 to Mary Loucks, born April 24, 1850, daughter of Peter and Anna (Berkey) Loucks. She passed away October 5, 1917. Age: 67 years, 5 months, and 11 days. For many years they lived on a farm near Elkhart, Indiana and specialized in fruit growing. He spent much time in reading the Bible and in his earlier years contributed to church papers. His latter years were spent in the vicinity of Southwest, a village east of Wakarusa.



**Children:**

1. Rosa Ann Holdeman, born August 3, 1873; passed away November 11, 1875.
2. Clara Holdeman, born November 29, 1876; passed away May 12, 1941. Age: 64 years, 6 months, 15 days.
3. Amanda Holdeman, born July 5, 1879.
4. Anna Holdeman, born November 16, 1881.
5. Samantha Holdeman, born June 9, 1884.
6. Lucy Holdeman, born May 4, 1886; passed away April 11, 1894.
7. Bertha Holdeman, born October 6, 1891.

**Fourth Generation**

Clara Holdeman was married July 13, 1895 to Nathan Weaver, son of Aaron and Mary (Bare) Weaver. He was born April 7, 1875, and passed away April 25, 1934. Age: 59 years, and 18 days. Painter. Goshen, Indiana. Mennonite

**Children:**

1. Floyd Welcome Weaver, born May 1, 1896.
2. Laura Weaver, born September 12, 1899.
3. Mary Mable Weaver, born April 16, 1902.
4. Pauline May Weaver, born February 8, 1909
5. Christena Pearl Weaver, born October 21, 1941.

**Fifth Generation**

Floyd W. Weaver was married February 19, 1920 to Hazel Lehman, born July 30, 1898, daughter of Simeon and Saloma (Buzzard) Lehman. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry and is pastor of the Mennonite Church at Rensselaer, Indiana. He is also a painter and decorator.

**Children:**

1. Kenneth LaMar Weaver, born December 18, 1923.
2. Joseph Stanley Weaver, born June 7, 1926.
3. Herman Jay Weaver, born April 8, 1932.
4. Herbert Ray Weaver, born April 8, 1932.
5. Margaret Ann Weaver, born March 22, 1942.

**Sixth Generation**

Kenneth LaMar Weaver was married April 9, 1942, to Erma Fry.







**Children:**

1. Myron Duane Weaver, born December 21, 1943.
2. Douglas LaMar Weaver, born July 8, 1945.
3. Rodney Lee Weaver, born October 25, 1948.

**Fifth Generation**

Laura Weaver was married March 7, 1920 to Oscar M. Troyer, born January 25, 1898, son of Bishop Daniel D. and Elizabeth (Boyer) Troyer. Farmer, Goshen, Indiana, R.R. 1. Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Willis Gerald Troyer, born October 11, 1922.
2. Maxine Vannetta Troyer, born February 24, 1927.
3. Donald DeVon Troyer, born October 19, 1929.

**Sixth Generation**

Willis Gerald Troyer, was married June 20, 1943 to Erma E. Weaver, daughter of John and Minnie (Kohli) Weaver.

**Children:**

1. Jean Donalyn Troyer, born December 19, 1946.
2. Jerry LaVerne Troyer, born May 14, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Mary Mable Weaver was married September 14, 1927, to John Gingerich, born October 7, 1900, in Ontario, Canada, son of Enoch and Rebecca (Witmer) Gingerich. He was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel December 10, 1933, and is assistant pastor of the Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart, Indiana.

**Children:**

1. Beatrice Jeanette Gingerich, born June 23, 1929; passed away November 30, 1930. Age: 1 year, 7 months.
2. Carolyn Kay Gingerich, born October 19, 1941.

**Fifth Generation**

Pauline May Weaver was married July 1929, to Herman Shrock, born June 24, 1905, son of David and Alice (Eby) Shrock. Farmer, Mishawaka, Indiana. Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Harriet Ann Shrock, born July 23, 1931.
2. Herman Devon Shrock, born August 24, 1932.
3. Lowell Quinten Shrock, born May 20, 1934.

4. Marion Dale Shrock, born April 8, 1939.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Amanda Holdeman was married to Amos Bechtel, born December 22, 1873, son of Amos and Mary (Funk) Bechtel. He is a carpenter, and lives at Elkhart, Indiana.

#### **Children:**

1. Dorothea Lillian Bechtel, born August 5, 1900.
2. Amanda Bechtel, born January 20, 1902. Amanda Bechtel was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wenger.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Dorothea Lillian Bechtel was married March 9, 1918 to Olen Ray Hartman, born October 18, 1897, son of Joseph and Sarah (Billman) Hartman. He has been a Watkins dealer since 1922. They live in Wakarusa and are Mennonites.

#### **Children:**

1. Erma Evangeline Hartman, born March 27, 1919.
2. Ray Carlyle Hartman, born May 5, 1921.
3. Norma Jane Hartman, born September 22, 1938.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Erma Evangeline Hartman was married September 24, 1944, to Edwin Hershberger, a son of William and Malinda (Mishler) Hershberger.

#### **Children:**

1. Carol June Hershberger, born July 31, 1945.
2. Aneta Rose Hershberger, born January 19, 1947.
3. Stanley Hershberger, born May 11, 1948.
4. Sara Jane Hershberger, born July 20, 1949.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Ray Carlyle Hartman was married June 29, 1941 to Verna Weaver, daughter of Joel and Emma (Lehman) Weaver.

#### **Children:**

1. Beverly Sue Hartman, born August 5, 1943.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Amanda Bechtel who was commonly called Amanda Wenger,







was married to Nelson Weaver, son of Noah and Lydia (Weaver) Weaver. Carpenter. Dunlap, Indiana. Progressive Brethern Church.

**Children:**

1. Roger Weaver, born July 19, 1938.

**Fourth Generation**

Anna Holdeman was married November 23, 1899 to Melvin A. Thomas, born November 23, 1877, and passed away October 11, 1929; age: 51 years, 10 months, 18 days. He was a son of Jacob and Lovina (Fox) Thomas. He was employed in the Kraut Factory at Nappanee, Indiana. They lived near Nappanee and were members of the Church of the Brethern.

**Children:**

1. Mary Ellen Thomas, born December 29, 1903.
2. Ada May Thomas, born December 10, 1906.
3. Lottie Devere Thomas, born May 1, 1908.

**Fifth Generation**

Mary Ellen Thomas was married April 20, 1921 to Otto Robison, born March 13, 1899, son of Oliver and Adeline (Grant) Robison. Laborer, Nappanee, Indiana.

**Children:**

1. Frieda May Robison, born May 11, 1922.
2. Albert Leroy Robison, born May 21, 1924.
3. Rosalie Robison, born March 28, 1930.
4. Gerald Arther Robison, born July 20, 1933.
5. Shirley Ann Robison, born March 2, 1936.
6. Nancy Lee Robison, born May 11, 1939.

**Sixth Generation**

Frieda May Robinson was married July 27, 1938 to Victor Hershberger.

**Children:**

1. Louise Ellen Hershberger, born June 7, 1939.
  2. Ronald Arthur Hershberger, born March 2, 1942.
  3. Jimmy Allen Hershberger, born June 27, 1943.
- All born at Nappanee Indiana.

4. Richard Leroy Hershberger, born February 29, 1948.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Albert Leroy Robison married May 8, 1943, to Louise Hartman.

Children:

1. Sherry Diane Robison, born January 14, 1947.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Roselie Robison was married August 26, 1946, to Dale Weaver.

Children:

1. Connie Jo Weaver born August 29, 1948.
2. Roger Lee Weaver, born December 31, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ada May Thomas was married April 4, 1925 to Owen Hershberger, born September 17, 1906, son of Moses and Ellen (Roose) Hershberger. Laborer, Nappanee, Indiana.

Children:

1. Ruby May Hershberger, born May, 1926.
2. Albert Hershberger, born May 31, 1931.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Ruby May Hershberger was married September 16, 1947, to George Neal.

Children:

1. Carol Diane Neal, born October 19, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Lottie Devere Thomas was married to Perry Sharp.

Children:

1. Frances Marie Arnold, born April 30, 1926.
2. Kenneth Ray Sharp, born October 24, 1928.

Lottie Devere (Thomas) Sharp was married March 3, 1932 to Rollan McDonald, son of Thomas and Jenny (Yarian) McDonald. He is employed in the Kraut Factory at Nappanee, Indiana.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Frances Marie Arnold was married April 11, 1944, to Charles Robert Guard.







1. Susan Marie Guard, born November 3, 1945.
2. Karen Kay Guard, born November 19, 1946.
3. Bobbie Waynette Guard, born February 11, 1949.
4. Gary Robert Guard, born February 11, 1950.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Samantha Holdeman was married October 9, 1907, to Jacob Henry Bowser, born March 10, 1875, son of George F. and Elizabeth Ann (Miser) Bowser. He was for nearly thirty-three years, a thresher, having started in this occupation at the age of sixteen. He had also been a carpenter, and was later a farmer. They are members of the Evangelical Church. She had been a Mennonite, but there is not a church of this denomination in the vicinity of Kansas, Ohio, where they live. Address: Fostoria, Ohio.

#### **Children:**

1. Myrtle May Bowser, born July 21, 1908.
2. Anna Laura Bowser, born June 7, 1910.
3. Wilma Irene Bowser, born January 21, 1912.
4. William Henry Bowser, born January 21, 1912.
5. Cora Elizabeth Bowser, born November 10, 1913.
6. George Eldred Bowser, born March 31, 1915. Passed away June 20, 1938. Age: 23 years, 2 months, 21 days.
7. Roy Raymond Bowser, born March 8, 1917, passed away June 7, 1933. Age: 16 years, 2 months, 29 days.
8. Laurel Marie Bowser, born January 13, 1919.
9. Warren Ray Bowser, born November 13, 1920.
10. Charles Melvin Bowser, born January 1, 1925.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Myrtle May Bowser was married July 30, 1928, to Reuben R. Sheffel, son of John William and Martha Elizabeth (Strawbridge) Sheffel. He is a policeman at Findlay, Ohio, where they live at 516 Second Street.

#### **Children:**

1. Bonnie Lee Sheffel, born March 8, 1930.
2. Vivian May Sheffel, born February 18, 1933.
3. Robert William Sheffel, born January 29, 1935.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Anna Laura Bowser was married August 17, 1933, to Roy L.

Knapp, son of William H. and Nellie (Lawson) Knapp. He is a painter and decorator in Toledo, Ohio. Ther address is 543 Orchard St., Toledo, Ohio.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Wilma Irene Bowser was married June 4, 1932, to Charles Ayers, son of George and Mary Ayers.

##### **Children:**

1. Richard Allen Ayers, born January 23, 1933.

Wilma Irene Bowser was married the second time May 5, 1936, to R.V. Dangler, son of Henry Lafayette and Elizabeth Ann (Berryhill) Dangler. He had been an electrician but they are now engaged in onion raising near Pottersville, Michigan.

##### **Children:**

1. Janet Elizabeth Dangler, born March 21, 1937.
2. Nancy Lee Dangler, born November 16, 1939.
3. Hal Fredrick Dangler, born April 21, 1944.

#### **Fifth Generation**

William Henry Bowser was maarrried September 3, 1938, to Victoria Van Compernal, born April 27, 1915, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Lagrou) Van Compernal.

##### **Children:**

1. Anna Marie Bowser, born July 18, 1939.
2. Mary Ann Bowser, born October 28, 1941.
3. Dorothy Irene Bowser, born July 2, 1945.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Cora Elizabeth Bowser was married June 12, 1937, to Rolland S. Carpenter, born July 17, 1914, son of Frank D. and Agnes (Church) Carpenter of Pottersville, Michigan. They live at Holt, Michigan.

##### **Children:**

1. Carol Ann Carpenter, born June 26, 1938.
2. David Lloyd Carpenter, born August 11, 1941.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Laurel Marie Bowser was married June 28, 1937, to Howard







Manly Carpenter, son of Frank and Agnes (Church) Carpenter of Pottersville, Michigan. He is a farmer and shop worker.

**Children:**

1. Frank Henry Carpenter, born April 13, 1938.
2. Roger Lee Carpenter, born August 31, 1939.
3. Howard Douglas Carpenter, born June 23, 1941.
4. Joyce Kay Carpenter, born July 17, 1944.
5. Barbara Jean Carpenter, born December 9, 1946.
6. Jack Manly Carpenter, born July 16, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Charles Melvin Bowser was married June 30, 1946, to Betty Lou Vogelsson. He works in Toledo, Ohio, for American Bus Lines and attends Toledo College.

**Fourth Generation**

Bertha Holdeman was married December 20, 1911, to Charles Lehman, son of Isaac and Matilda (Snyder) Lehman. He was born August 27, 1880, near Wakarusa, Indiana, and died March 6, 1936; aged 55 years, 6 months, 9 days. They lived on a farm near Wakarusa, Indiana, and were members of the Mennonite Church.

**Children:**

1. Mildred Lehman, born May 9, 1915.
2. Russell Lehman, born July 24, 1921.

**Fifth Generation**

Russell Lehman was married January 26, 1946, to Cleo Weldy, daughter of Harvey and Laura (Culp) Weldy. Address: Imlay, Michigan.

**Children:**

1. Gloria Jean Lehman, born January 26, 1947.

**Third Generation**

Levi Holdeman was married January 4, 1877 to Rebecca Bare, daughter of Christian Bare, a Mennonite minister of Elkhart, County, Indiana, and his wife, Esther (Shank) Bare. Rebecca Bare Holdeman was born in Ohio July 29, 1848 and died October 15, 1921. While living in Kansas, Levi Holdeman ob-



tained papers for veterinary work from the State Board, and practiced extensively; when he left Kansas he was succeeded in this work by his brother Jonas. In 1913 he moved to Harrison, Michigan, where he purchased a farm and continued the occupation of farming and veterinary. They were members of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children born in Kansas:**

1. Lucy Ellen Holdeman, born December 1, 1877. Died November 28, 1878.
2. Eva Holdeman, born November 13, 1880.
3. Monroe Holdeman, born April 14, 1883.

**Fourth Generation**

Eva Holdeman was married May 3, 1899 to August H. Johnson, born April 15, 1875 in Russia, son of Henry and Caroline Johnson. They lived on a farm near Newton, Kansas until August 10, 1922, when they moved to a farm near Braman, Oklahoma, just across the Kansas line. Their address is Blackwell, Oklahoma. August Johnson died April 23, 1951. Age: 76 years and 8 days.

**Children born in Kansas:**

1. Esther Johnson, born February 9, 1900.
2. Elsie Johnson, born March 9, 1901.
3. Rosie Johnson, born September 23, 1902. Died September 18, 1931. Age: 28 years, 11 months, and 25 days.
4. Harvey Monroe Johnson, born July 30, 1904.
5. Floyd Johnson, born February 18, 1907. Died March 16, 1907.
6. Gertrude May Johnson, born May 22, 1909.

**Fifth Generation**

Esther Johnson was married November 24, 1920 to Orion Chester Adams, son of Obadiah and Hasseltine (Chandler) Adams. Manager of a grocery store, 763 College Street, Springfield, Missouri. Christian Church.

**Children:**

1. Margie Maxine Adams, born August 16, 1921.
2. Delbert Leroy Adams, born November 20, 1922.
3. Wayne Elvin Adams, born January 30, 1925.

**Sixth Generation**

Margie Maxine Adams was married December 30, 1938 to





Charles Kendrick Lopas, born August 18, 1915, son of Charles and Helen Eloise (McEloy) Lopas. Fireman on the R.R. 1733 Aspen Street, Junction, Colorado. Christian Church.

**Children:**

1. Charles Henry Lopas, born June 17, 1939.
2. Helen Alice Lopas, born September 26, 1940.
3. Carol Jean Lopas, born September 22, 1944.

**Sixth Gneeration**

Delbert Leroy Adams was married July 5, 1943 to Betty Cheney, born January 12, 1926, daughter of Louis and Carrie (Bushmah) Cheney. Braman, Oklahoma. Christian Church.

**Children:**

- 1: Patrica Rea Adams, born March 5, 1947.
2. Delbert Leroy Adams, born October 16, 1948.

**Sixth Generation**

Wayne Elvin Adams was married November 27, 1945 to Norma June Daggs, born December 6, 1928, daughter of Walter and Gladys (Coles) Daggs. Farmer, Blackwell, Oklahoma, R. 1. Christian Church.

**Children:**

1. Roy Wayne Adams, born August 31, 1946.
2. Steven Harold Adams, born December 19, 1948.
3. Rebecca June Adams, born January 29, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Elsie Johnson was married February 1, 1934 to Joseph Wilbur Marshall, son of Oliver and Bertha (Little) Marshall. They are engaged in farming near Braman, Oklahoma. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

**Fifth Generation**

Rosie Johnson was married December 17, 1924 to Joseph Wilbur Marshall, son of Oliver and Bertha (Little) Marshall. They lived on a farm south of Hunnewell, Kansas, but their address was Braman, Oklahoma.

**Children:**

- 1 Dorothy Alice Marshall, born January 8, 1926.



2. Ruby Lucille Marshall, born May 24, 1927.
3. Robert Joseph Marshall, born July 6, 1931.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Dorothy Alice Marshall was married May 27, 1946 to John Lee Brown, born May 26, 1927, son of W.K. and Olive Viola (Roley) Brown. Miller, Blackwell, Oklahoma. Methodist.

##### **Children:**

1. Allen Lee Brown, born August 27, 1947.
2. David Leroy Brown, born September 3, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Harvey Monroe Johnson was married April 10, 1929 to Evelyn Corn, daughter of Porter and Lillian (Burgett) Corn. Farmer, Kildare, Oklahoma. Methodist.

##### **Children:**

1. Betty Jane Johnson, born January 10, 1930.
2. Jerry Jerome Johnson, born April 2, 1932.
3. Mary Ruth Johnson, born January 27, 1935.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Gertrude May Johnson was married November 10, 1931 to Virgil Clark Ragan, son of James and Viola (Heacock) Ragan. Mechanic, Montrose, Colorado. Methodist. Gertrude May Johnson was married to George W. Lindemberger, May, 1949.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Monroe Holdeman was married October 19, 1913 to Emma Kuepfer, a daughter of Jacob and Tinna (Peters) Kuepfer, from Ontario, Canada and from Berlin, Germany, respectively. Farmer and veterinarian. Harrison, Michigan. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Mabel Mae Holdeman, born December 26, 1914.
2. Lawrence Lee Holdeman, born October 7, 1916.
3. Paul Donald Holdeman, born April 13, 1920.
4. Neil Robert Holdeman, born September 4, 1922.
5. Helen June Holdeman, born June 25, 1924.
6. Benjamin A. Holdeman, born October 10, 1926.





#### **Fifth Generation**

Mabel Mae Holdeman was married December 30, 1934 to Arlie Iutzi, son of Christian and Clara (Cross) Iutzi. Farmer, Harrison, Michigan. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Beverly Marie Iutzi, born July 14, 1940.
2. Melvin Christian Iutzi, born February 18, 1945.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Lawrence Lee Holdeman was married March 16, 1947 to Beth Williams, born July 4, 1923, daughter of Iam Marion and Bessie Joy (Wonnacott) Williams. Beekeeper, Harrison, Michigan. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Joy Belle Holdeman, born August 26, 1948.
2. Grace Ann Holdeman, born November 29, 1949.
3. Faith Alice Holdeman, born January 10, 1951.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Paul Donald Holdeman was married February 10, 1946 to Hazel Peters, born April 19, 1926, daughter of Cary and Flossie (Allman) Peters. Farmer, Harrison, Michigan. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Maynard Dean Holdeman, born March 10, 1947.
2. Marjorie Ann Holdeman, born June 1, 1948.
3. Ruth Alice Holdeman, born October 20, 1949.

#### **Thlrd Generation**

Sarah Holdeman was married August 8, 1875 to Absolom Wenger, son of Peter and Susanna (Wildfang) Wenger. He was born June 21, 1846 in Ontario, Canada, near Kitchener, and died July 19, 1932. He had come with his parents to Elkhart County, Indiana, and lived three miles north of Wakarusa. In 1875 he went to McPherson County, Kansas, where he obtained a quarter section of land from the government. They were members of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Helena Wenger, born March 8, 1882.



2. Emma Wenger, born December 2, 1883. Died October 13, 1929.  
Age: 45 years, 10 months, 11 days.
3. Anna Wenger, born September 5, 1885. Died April 8, 1886.  
Age: 7 months, 3 days.
4. Frances Ruth Wenger, born July 25, 1886.
5. Frank H. Wenger, born February 27, 1887.
6. Conrad Wenger, born December 17, 1889. Died April 1, 1951.  
Age: 61 years, 3 months and 14 days.
7. Elizabeth Wenger, born September 17, 1891. Died January 22, 1929. Age: 37 years, 4 months, 5 days.
8. Martha Wenger, born September 3, 1893.
9. Mary Wenger, born November 8, 1894.
10. John Wenger, born June 4, 1899.

#### Fourth Generation

Helena Wenger was married March 2, 1898 to John Heckens, born September 25, 1873, son of Peter and Mary Heckens. Farmer near Hesston, Kansas. He was also a thresher, and while engaged in this work he was scalded by an exploded engine. He died July 5, 1901: Age 27 years, 9 months, 10 days.

##### Children:

1. Estella May Heckens, born November 25, 1899.
2. Clarence Jacob Heckens, born November 22, 1900.

Helena Wenger was married the second time September 16, 1902 to Jacob Heckens born March 27, 1846, son of Peter and Mary Heckens. Farmer, Hesston, Kansas. He died August 13, 1912, aged 66 years, 4 months, 16 days.

##### Children:

1. Peter Arthur Heckens, born June 3, 1903. Died August 13, 1915. Aged 12 years, 2 months, 10 days.
2. Sarah Margaret Heckens, born January 27, 1907.
3. Anna Elizabeth Heckens, born March 27, 1909.

Helena Wenger was married the third time September 18, 1913 to Herman Koelsch born October 29, 1873. Laborer, Great Bend, Kansas. He died December 8, 1947. Age: 74 years, 5 month, 10 days.

#### Fifth Generation

Estella May Heckens was married December 9, 1915 to Henry





Koelsch, born August 9, 1888.

**Children:**

1. Helen May Koelsch, born July 16, 1918.

Estella May Heckens was married the second time March 5, 1920 to Ernest H. Duda, born October 6, 1893, son of Frank and Anna (Setzkorn) Duda. Express agent, Great Bend, Kansas. He died September 8, 1946, age: 52 years 11 months, 2 days.

**Children:**

1. Eugene Arnold Duda, born July 5, 1922.

**Sixth Generation**

Helen May Koelsch was married October 5, 1936 to Roy Herman Luft, born March 31, 1910, son of Henry and Lydia (Moore) Luft. Butcher, Larned, Kansas. Methodist.

**Children:**

1. Jack Warren Luft, born September 3, 1938.
2. Jean Marie Luft, born July 10, 1941. Died July 10, 1941.
3. Judith Elaine Luft, born September 29, 1942.
4. Janice Lurline Luft, born December 21, 1944.

**Sixth Generation**

Eugene Duda was married April 7, 1950 to Christine Stokes, born February 2, 1927, daughter of T.J. and Velma (Moorer) Stokes. Works on Santa Fe Railway. Great Bend, Kansas. Free Will Baptist.

**Fifth Generation**

Clarence Jacob Heckens was married July 17, 1921 to Mable Brown, born June 1, 1900, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown. Boiler maker. Great Bend, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Clarence Jr. Heckens, born June 9, 1922.

Clarence Jacob Heckens was married the second time April 2, 1938 to Katherine Koelsch, born June 30, 1919, daughter of Joe and Kate (Rowe) Koelsch. Truck driver, Great Bend, Kansas. Baptist.

**Children:**

1. Helen Lucile Heckens, born September 20, 1938.



#### **Fifth Generation**

Sarah Margaret Heckens was married February 24, 1929 to Otto Selle, born July 17, 1898, son of Anna and Joseph (Premus) Selle. He has been a farmer and they now live in Great Bend, Kansas.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Anna Elizabeth Heckens was married April 4, 1931 to Nicolas Espinosa Gutierrez, born December 8, 1904 in Mexico, son of Juan and Rumalda (Espinosa) Gutierrez. R.R. track inspector. Great Bend, Kansas. Catholic Church.

#### **Children:**

1. Norma Jean Koch, born October 5, 1927.
2. Ramona Gutierrez, born October 5, 1932.
3. Nicolas John Gutierrez, born January 27, 1933.
4. Virginia Lee Gutierrez, born February 24, 1935.
5. Martha Jane Gutierrez, born October 29, 1937. Died May 6, 1941. Age: 3 years, 6 months, 9 days.
6. Rita Joan Gutierrez, born November 15, 1938.
7. Ricardo Jose Gutierrez, born July 23, 1940.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Ramona Gutierrez was married July 1, 1949 to Gerald Keenan, born November 8, 1927, son of Lawrence and Josephine (Gilmore) Keenan. Carpenter. 1104 Hubbard Street, Great Bend, Kansas. Catholic.

#### **Children:**

1. Linda Marie Keenan, born April 10, 1950.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Emma Wenger was married June 16, 1901 to Robert David Monroe, born November 2, 1862, son of David and Sarah (Clark) Monroe. He died November 18, 1930. Age: 68 years, 16 days. Farmer, Hesston, Kansas. Methodist.

#### **Children:**

1. Florence Monroe, born April 27, 1902.
2. Irvin Monroe, born January 14, 1904.
3. Harry Monroe, born May 7, 1908.
4. Vella Monroe, born September 30, 1911.





### **Fifth Generation**

Florence Monroe was married November 22, 1924 to J. Lin Hinshaw, born February 28, 1904, son of J. Till and Mamie (Neuhouse) Hinshaw. R.R. car inspector. 2223 North Waco, Wichita, Kansas. Methodist.

#### **Children:**

1. Robert Lee Hinshaw, born October 17, 1925.
2. Mamie Mae Hinshaw, born August 17, 1937.

### **Sixth Generation**

Robert Lee Hinshaw was married July 21, 1947 to Mrs. June Wilkerson, born December 24, 1923, daughter of Alva B. and Elizabeth (Revellette) Wilkerson. Cord salesman. Wichita, Kansas. Christian Church.

#### **Children:**

1. Sharon Kay (Wilkerson) Hinshaw, born January 8, 1944.
2. David Bryon (Wilkerson) Hinshaw, born August 8, 1945.
3. John Everett (Wilkerson) Hinshaw, born August 8, 1945.
4. Dianne Lynn Hinshaw, born February 11, 1949.

### **Fifth Generation**

Irvin Monroe was married June 21, 1947 to Mrs. Nellie Schaf-ler, born November 10, 1917, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cotrol. Construction worker, Wichita, Kansas. Methodist.

#### **Children:**

1. Eleanor Shafler, born May 10, 1934.

### **Fifth Generation**

Harry Monroe was married June 12, 1932 to Helen Cranston, born June 28, 1910, daughter of Charles C. and Nettie (Stewart) Cranston. Harry Monroe graduated from Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, June 4, 1932 and from Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado, with a degree of Th. M., June 12, 1936. He was first licensed to preach September 14, 1929, accepted as a member on trial in the South west Kansas Methodist Conference in October, 1933, and ordained in Denver, Colorado, June 21, 1936. Since then he has served as a pastor at different places.

#### **Children:**

1. Kenton Lyle Monroe, born July 31, 1933.



2. David Cranston Monroe, born November 26, 1937.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Vella Monroe was married December 21, 1935 to Gerald Donnelly. He is a baker, Wichita, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. James Donnelly, born November 19, 1936.
2. Vella Ann Donnelly, born July 13, 1938.
3. Jerry Monroe Donnelly, born February 25, 1940.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Frances Ruth Wenger was married May 11, 1903 to John Floyd, born October 9, 1881. Carpenter. 1036 S. Market Street, Wichita, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Sarah Jane Floyd, born January 7, 1905.
2. Minnie Frances Floyd, born June 22, 1907.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Sarah Jane Floyd was married November 22, 1925 to Charles Leroy Roody, born June 6, 1890. Pastry salesman. 1628 S. Wichita, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Richard Roody, born September 22, 1926.

Sarah Jane (Floyd) Roody was married again April 26, 1934 to Melvin Dean Stringer, born January 25, 1918, son of William and Mary Stringer. Tinner and radio man, Wichita, Kansas.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Minnie Frances Floyd was married March 24, 1924 to William Gray. 1036 South Market Street, Wichita, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. John William (Gray) Hartel, born November 4, 1925. He was killed March 7, 1945 at Iwo Jima Volcano Islands while in the service of his country. He entered the service June 29, 1944.

Minnie Frances (Floyd) Gray was married again June 10, 1946 to Andrew Jackson Flowers, born February 8, 1918, son of Andrew and Vessie Flowers. Blacksmith at S.F. Roundhouse, Wichita, Kansas.





#### **Fourth Generation**

Frank H. Wenger was married February 27, 1910 to Anna Dueck, daughter of John and Margaret (Hiebert) Dueck. She was born May 22, 1890 at Hillsboro, Kansas. She died January 25, 1935 at Bethesda Hospital, Goessel, Kansas at the age of 44 years, 8 months and 3 days. He is a minister in the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite Church, and a farmer near Moundridge, Kansas. He was chosen by the Meridian congregation near Hesston, Kan. for the ministry and was ordained a minister December 9, 1917.

##### **Children:**

1. Harry D. Wenger, born January 25, 1911.
2. Alice Wenger, born July 7, 1913.
3. Elda Wenger, born January 11, 1915.
4. Ruth Wenger, born March 6, 1917.
5. Josephine Wenger, born August 7, 1918.
6. Margaret Wenger, born February 4, 1920. Died May 28, 1922.  
Age: 2 years, 4 months and 24 days.
7. Paul Wenger, born March 29, 1921.
8. Ervy Wenger, born February 5, 1927.
9. Grace Wenger, born August 22, 1928.
10. Edith Wenger, born August 17, 1930.

Frank H. Wenger was married the second time January 13, 1936 to Mrs. Mary Peters, born August 10, 1907, daughter of John and Sarah Boeckner.

##### **Children:**

1. Verna Mae Wenger, born July 2, 1937.
2. Vesta Elaine Wenger, born September 15, 1938.
3. John B. Wenger, born January 22, 1943.
4. Mary Ann Wenger, born January 16, 1944.
5. Martha Jean Wenger, born March 30, 1947.
6. Glen Frank Wenger, born July 6, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Harry D. Wenger was married August 9, 1936 to Gladys Koehn, born September 29, 1915, daughter of John and Eva (Koehn) Koehn. Harry D. Wenger was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel February 10, 1935, and is at present assistant pastor of the Meridian Church near Hesston, Kansas in the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.



**Children:**

1. Franklin John Wenger, born July 10, 1937.
2. Carl Gabriel Wenger, born May 26, 1939.
3. Galen Paul Wenger, born November 28, 1941. Died October 13, 1947. Aged 5 years, 10 months, and 15 days.
4. Waldon Emanuel Wenger, born April 27, 1943.
5. Lee David Wenger, born March 1, 1946.

**Fifth Generation**

Alice Wenger was married January 21, 1934 to Howard Wayne Miller, born August 23, 1912, son of William and Clara (Iutzi) Miller. Farmer. Ithaca, Michigan, R. 2. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Wayne William Miller, born July 14, 1935.
2. Weldon Lee Miller, born May 15, 1937.
3. Winston Howard Miller, born November 12, 1944.

**Fifth Generation**

Elda Wenger was married May 22, 1935 to Orlie Koehn, son of John and Elizabeth (Jantz) Koehn. Mechanic, Copeland, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Charlotte Nadine Koehn, born May 14, 1936. Died June 24, 1937. Age: 1 year, 1 months, 10 days.
2. Errol Dwight Koehn, born December 2, 1937.
3. Keith Paul Koehn, born November 13, 1940.
4. Garry Allen Koehn, born October 19, 1943.
5. Jerald Lee Koehn, born March 9, 1947.
6. Michael Ray Koehn, born January 26, 1951.

**Fifth Generation**

Ruth Wenger was married July 24, 1935 to Orval Llewellyn Johnson, born April 22, 1915, son of Herman and Mary (Holdeman) Johnson. Farmer, Walnut Hill, Florida. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Arlo Dean Johnson, born February 1, 1937.
2. Edward Gail Johnson, born December 8, 1938.





3. Roger Lee Johnson, born December 19, 1939.
4. Anna Marie Johnson, born March 9, 1941.
5. Janet Marcene Johnson, born July 29, 1942.
6. Mavis Joan Johnson, born May 7, 1946.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Josephine Wenger was married May 24, 1937 to Sam Jantz born July 16, 1912, son of Henry and Lena (Jantz) Jantz. Farmer, Walnut Hill, Florida. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Paul Wenger was married February 8, 1942 to Elizabeth Ratzlaff, born January 28, 1924, daughter of Abe and Lavina (Becker) Ratzlaff. Farmer, Newton, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Ruth Ruby Wenger, born March 2, 1943.
2. Pauline Joy Wenger, born October 7, 1944.
3. Harold Herbert Wenger, born October 4, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Grace Wenger was married May 28, 1950, to Jay D. Dille, born March 9, 1923, son of Harvey and Rachel (Johnson) Diller. Farmer, Ithaca, Michigan. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. James Edward Diller, born February 27, 1951.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Conrad Wenger was married November 11, 1911 to Anna Becker, born January 27, 1892, daughter of Reuben and Eva (Schmidt) Becker. Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:** born near Moundridge, McPherson County, Kansas.

1. Herby Wenger, born January 8, 1913.
2. Elton Wenger, born February 21, 1915.
3. Milferd Wenger, born November 28, 1916.
4. Arvilla Mae Wenger, born February 2, 1919.
5. Clayton Wenger, born December 28, 1920.



6. Ruby Ruth Wenger, born November 19, 1922.
7. Clara Belle Wenger, born February 14, 1925.
8. Marvin Wenger, born April 6, 1927.
9. Della Jane Wenger, born July 4, 1929.
10. Norman Wenger, born August 25, 1931.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Herby Wenger was married April 12, 1936 to Elva Elizabeth Yost, born March 31, 1914, daughter of Alphaeus L. and Frances (Holdeman) Yost. Farmer, Newton, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Donna May Wenger, born January 22, 1938.
2. Carolyn Faye Wenger, born January 23, 1939.
3. Weldon Dean Wenger, born January 7, 1943.
4. Vernon Y. Wenger, born January 4, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Elton Wenger was married July 24, 1938 to Velma Irene Dirks, born May 18, 1918, daughter of Lincoln and Leah (Peaster) Dirks. Farmer, Hesston, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Joyce Marie Wenger, born August 24, 1939.
2. Lois Irene Wenger, born April 17, 1942.
3. Richard D. Wenger, born December 5, 1947.
4. Wayne Dean Wenger, born December 4, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Milferd Wenger was married April 9, 1939 to Letha Lucile Yost, born May 31, 1917, daughter of Alphaeus and Frances (Holdeman) Yost. He is a minister in the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, and farmer, Newton, Kansas. He was chosen by the Meridian congregation near Hesston, Kansas for the ministry and was ordained November 8, 1943.

##### **Children:**

1. Gerald Milferd Wenger, born July 13, 1940.
2. Eldon Wayne Wenger, born July 24, 1946.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Arvilla Mae Wenger was married September 5, 1937 to Orville





Eugene Wiggers, born August 8, 1914, son of Noah and Ida (Holdeman) Wiggers. Farmer, Newton, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Shirley Joan Wiggers, born December 21, 1938.
2. Warren Keith Wiggers, born November 15, 1942.

**Fifth Generation**

Clayton Wenger was married November 9, 1941 to Marie Mayeske, born August 27, 1920, daughter of George and Helena (Ratzlaff) Mayeske. Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Dale Clayton Wenger, born October 16, 1942.
2. Sharon Marlys Wenger, born August 23, 1947.
3. Eileen Carol Wenger, born November 7, 1948.

**Fifth Generation**

Ruby Ruth Wenger was married September 2, 1945 to Victor J. Smith, born February 19, 1920, son of Jonathan and Eva (Nightingale) Smith. Machinist, 124 First Central St., Fairview, Oklahoma. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Victor Lynn Smith, born August 5, 1947.
2. Connie Ann Smith, born December 28, 1948.
3. Carol Jane Smith, born February 21, 1951.

**Fifth Generation**

Clara Belle Wenger was married May 6, 1945 to Franklin Smith, born February 14, 1923, son of Jonathan and Eva (Nightingale) Smith. Machinist and farmer, Hesston, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Elaine Kay Smith, born November 12, 1946.

**Fifth Generation**

Marvin Wenger was married November 14, 1948 to Naomi Nickoles, born October 23, 1930, daughter of George and Susie



(Smith) Nickoles. Welder and Farmer, Hesston, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Della Jane Wenger was married June 16, 1949 to Henry Schmidt, born May 21, 1928, son of Sam and Minnie (Schmidt) Schmidt. Farmer, Montezuma, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Charles Duane Schmidt, born March 16, 1951.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Elizabeth Wenger was married January 23, 1910 to Abraham Unruh, born February 10, 1884, son of Peter and Susanna (Koehn) Unruh. Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

2. Harvey Unruh, born March 28, 1911.
1. Harry Unruh, born March 28, 1911.
3. Homer Unruh, born August 4, 1912.
4. Conrad C. Unruh, born August 31, 1915.
5. Hazel Unruh, born November 25, 1916.
6. Oliver Unruh, born August 12, 1919.
7. Susanna Unruh, born April 8, 1921.
8. Twila Unruh, born May 18, 1923. Died November 3, 1925.
9. Clifford Unruh, born January 31, 1925.
10. Martha Unruh, born March 17, 1926.
11. Kenneth Unruh, born January 22, 1929.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Harry Unruh was married February 22, 1935 to Carrie Redger, born June 18, 1913, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redger. Carrie died May 26, 1935.

Harry Unruh was married the second time June 28, 1936 to Iva Buller, born January 11, 1915, daughter of John and Ida (Koehn) Buller. Farmer, Russel Springs, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. La Deen Unruh, born July 4, 1937.





2. Weldo Earl Unruh, born April 27, 1939.
3. Carl Dan Unruh, born October 28, 1940.
4. Cora Ann Unruh, born October 28, 1940.
5. Lillian Marie Unruh, born August 16, 1942.
6. Ethel Mae Unruh, born January 21, 1944.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Harvey Unruh was married October 21, 1934 to Lottie Peters, born August 31, 1916, daughter of Alph and Clara (Gable) Peters. Laborer, Ithaca, Michigan. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Rosalie Jo Ann Unruh, born July 13, 1935.
2. Thelma Louise Unruh, born June 1, 1938.
3. Duane Edward Unruh, born June 9, 1940.
4. Melvin Dean Unruh, born September 6, 1942.
5. Kenneth Wayne Unruh, born April 16, 1947.
6. Harlan Lee Unruh, born October 1, 1948.
7. Ronald Eugene Unruh, born November 3, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Homer Unruh was married May 15, 1938 to Hazel Koehn, born February 4, 1920, daughter of John and Evan (Koehn) Koehn. Farmer, Wallace, Kansas, Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Wilma June Unruh, born May 16, 1939.
2. Naoma Ruth Unruh, born June 1, 1940.
3. Homer John Unruh, born November 17, 1943.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Conrad Unruh was married July 25, 1936 to Phoebe Leatherman, born February 3, 1920, adopted daughter of Alph and Fannie (Holdeman) Leatherman. Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Leonard Milton, Unruh, born October 25, 1939.
2. Elaine Marie Unruh, born June 14, 1941.
3. Margaret Rose Unruh, born June 9, 1946.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Hazel Unruh was married May 14, 1939 to Jesse Koehn, born



June 18, 1913, son of Jacob and Fannie (Schmidt) Koehn. Farmer, Galva, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Julia Ann Koehn, born March 11, 1940. Died July 1, 1941.
2. Orval Jesse Koehn, born April 19, 1941.
3. John James Koehn, born October 29, 1942.
4. Letha Faye Koehn, born November 27, 1943.
5. Allen J. Koehn, born June 27, 1945.
6. Glen Paul Koehn, born January 22, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Oliver Unruh was married April 7, 1940 to Edna Koehn, born August 29, 1923, daughter of Jacob and Fannie (Schmidt) Koehn. Farmer, Goessel, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Delores Faye Unruh, born May 24, 1941.
2. Stanley Leon Unruh, born February 16, 1944.
3. Leona Marie Unruh, born March 11, 1946.
4. Viola Fern Unruh, born January 13, 1951.

**Fifth Generation**

Susanna Unruh was married May 14, 1939 to Noah Koehn, born May 26, 19?? son of Jacob and Fannie (Schmidt) Koehn. Farmer, Durham, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Phyllis Lou Koehn, born November 11, 1940.
2. Myra June Koehn, born June 16, 1942.
3. Lyndon Eugene Koehn, born August 6, 1945.
4. Edith Irene Koehn, born November 25, 1946.
5. Doris Jean Koehn, born July 22, 1948.

**Fifth Generation**

Clifford Unruh was married October 23, 1947 to Erma Wedel, born December 28, 1928, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wedel. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, Wallace, Kansas.

**Fifth Generation**

Martha Unruh was married February 5, 1945 to Howard Hughes, born March 2, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.





Farmer, Russel Springs, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Ann Elizabeth Hughes, born April 21, 1946.
2. Carolyn June Hughes, born June 28, 1947.
3. Linda Faye Hughes, born July 24, 1948.
4. Paul Howard Hughes, born January 5, 1951.

**Fifth Generation**

Kenneth (Unruh) Koehn was married October 27, 1947 to Luelia Schmidt, born August 16, 1928, daughter of Jesse and Hulda (Decker) Schmidt. He was adopted by Ben and Carrie (Unruh) Koehn when his mother died. Farmer, Galva, Kansas, Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Mary Ellen Koehn, born January 22, 1949.
2. Kenneth Jerome Koehn, born August 1950.

**Fourth Generation**

Martha Wenger was married February 9, 1915 to Leo Richardson. Rooming House Keeper, 43 West 84th Street, New York.

**Fourth Generation**

Mary Wenger was married in 1912 to Marion Claud McConaughy. He was born July 30, 1891. Their address is 2023 East Third St., Wichita, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Cleda Sarah McConnaughy, born February 24, 1914.
2. Pearl Elizabeth McConnaughy, born August 14, 1915.
3. Hazel May McConnaughy, born September 21, 1916.
4. Florence Ruth McConnaughy, born February 18, 1920.
5. Maxine Marian McConnaughy, born November 9, 1924.  
Adopted daughter
6. Sharon Joan McConnaughy, born February 14, 1941.

**Fifth Generation**

Cleda Sarah McConnaughy was married June 1, 1937 to Harold Everett Sheffield, born August 27, 1912, son of Guy and Mary Sheffield. Electrician for the Santa Fe R.R. 720 Forest, Topeka, Kansas. Christian Science.



**Children:**

1. Irene Kay Sheffield, born August 20, 1945.

**Fifth Generation**

Pearl Elizabeth McConnaughy was married April 12, 1937 to Jess Cecil Lago, born August 20, 1910, son of Joe and Florence Lago. Plumber, 2023 E Third, Wichita, Kansas. Methodist.

**Children:**

1. Marilyn Sue Lago, born November 9, 1938.

**Fifth Generation**

Florence Ruth McConnaughy was married June 30, 1940 to Curtis Lemuel Rose, born October 3, 1911, son of Alvin and Pearl Rose. Mail Clerk, 5761 Goodman Rd., Merriam, Kansas. Methodist.

**Children:**

1. Curtis Jr. Rose, born February 14, 1945. Died February 14, 1945.

Adopted son:

2. Richard Allen Rose, born July 13, 1946.

**Fifth Generation**

Maxine Marian McConnaughy was married November 27, 1946 to Dale Wagner Fairchild, born October 13, 1920, son of Virgil and Zola Fairchild. Supervisor on the Braniff Airlines. 1200 West 46, Oklahoma City, Okla. Methodist.

**Children:**

1. Dale Francis Fairchild, born July 11, 1948.
2. Ronald Eugene Fairchild, born September 5, 1950.

**Fourth Generation**

John Wenger was married February 26, 1923 in New York City to Mary Michalsky. He was a soldier in the World War. Steam Fitter, Keller Road, Pikesville, Maryland.

**Children:**

1. Mary Jane Wenger, born August 4, 1924.
2. Alice Martha Wenger, born May 7, 1931.

**Fifth Generation**

Mary Jane Wenger was married November 28, 1946 to Hiram





Walters, born May 23, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walters. Steam Fitter. Keller Rd., Pikesville, Maryland. Catholic.

**Children:**

1. Martha Jane Walters, born October 28, 1947.
2. Mark Edward Walters, August 26, 1950.

**Third Generation**

Samuel K. Holdeman was married March 31, 1881 to Olive Viola Faught, daughter of James and Sarah (Bird) Faught. She was born June 14, 1859 in Hamilton County, Iowa, and died December 17, 1893. He was a farmer and carpenter, and lived in Kansas. In 1914 they moved to Clair County, Michigan, and later to near Wadsworth, Ohio, where he died. He was a member of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Carrie Alice Holdeman, born February 26, 1882 in Harvey County, Kansas. Died May 20, 1883. Age: 1 year, 2 months, and 24 days.
2. Roderick Dhu Holdeman, born August 12, 1883 in Harvey County, Kansas. Died September 10, 1934. Age: 51 years, and 28 days.
3. Sarah Jane Holdeman, born June 16, 1885 in Harvey County, Kansas. Died January 27, 1887. Age: 1 year, 7 months, and 11 days.
4. Vlachos Pearl Holdeman, born May 23, 1887 in Chase County, Kansas.
5. Sadie Belle Holdeman, born April 1, 1889 in Chase County, Kansas.
6. Mary F. Holdeman, born September 11, 1891 in McPherson County, Kansas.
7. Frank F. Holdeman, born November 23, 1893 in McPherson County, Kansas.

Samuel K. Holdeman was married the second time November 27, 1898, to Catherine H. Leatherman, born November 25, 1875 in Medina County, Ohio, daughter of Jacob O. and Christina (Hauenstein) Leatherman.

**Fourth Generation**

Roderick Dhu Holdeman was married February 22, 1903 to



Louisa Lovina Lyons, born May 17, 1884 in Harvey County, near Walton, Kansas, daughter of Dwight and Mary (Blangie) Lyons. She died February 12, 1951. Farmer, Aline, Oklahoma. Disciples of Christ Church.

**Children:**

1. Leslie John Holdeman, born October 1, 1902.
2. Pearl Dwight Holdeman, born December 24, 1904. Died January 21, 1916. Age: 11 years and 27 days.
3. Sylvester Samuel Holdeman, born August 11, 1906.
4. Mary Ettie Holdeman, born April 16, 1908.
5. Irvin Ray Holdeman, born January 3, 1910.
6. Marvin Frank Holdeman, born February 12, 1912.

**Fifth Generation**

Leslie John Holdeman was married September 17, 1932 to Myrtle Anna Peterson, born July 11, 1907 in Cutis, Oklahoma, daughter of Edward and Samantha (Casebeer) Peterson. Farmer, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

**Children:**

1. Ella May Holdeman, born May 17, 1933.
2. Elsie Fay Holdeman, born May 20, 1935.
3. Leslie Gene Holdeman, born July 16, 1937.
4. Anna Louise Holdeman, born July 27, 1940.
5. Rhoda Jane Holdeman, born April 8, 1945.
6. Edna Ruth Holdeman, born July 22, 1948.

**Fifth Generation**

Sylvester Samuel Holdeman was married February 2, 1930 to Carrie Violet Wilson, born February 2, 1914 in Wichita, Kansas, daughter of Harry and Iva (Puffinberger) Wilson. Plumber, Pond Creek, Oklahoma. Methodist.

**Children:**

1. Rosalee June Holdeman, born July 10, 1931.
2. Harry Dwight Holdeman, born July 23, 1933.
3. Patty Bernice Holdeman, born May 20, 1942.
4. Janice Evan Holdeman, born September 29, 1943.

**Fifth Generation**

Mary Ettie Holdeman was married August 20, 1927 to Cecil





Leroy Wiggins, born November 24, 1902, at Wellington, Kansas, son of Volney and Lucy (Rumble) Wiggins. Farmer, Cleo, Okla.

**Children:**

1. Florabell Claudine Holdeman, born January 2, 1926.
2. Billie Maxine Wiggins, born March 23, 1928.
3. Marvin Leroy Wiggins, born January 4, 1931.
4. Melvin Ray Wiggins, born October 21, 1932. Died October 21, 1932.
5. Alice Virginia Wiggins, born December 11, 1933.
6. Bobbie Joe Wiggins, born January 31, 1940. Died March 8, 1941.

Mary Ettie was married the second time November 30, 1944 to Tom Failes.

**Sixth Generation**

Florabell Claudine Holdeman was married October 17, 1945 to Edd Burch, born October 9, 1923, son of Floyd and Lora (Christy) Burch.

**Children:**

1. Gary Lynn Burch, born October 6, 1946.
2. Beverly Kay Burch, born February 16, 1948.

**Sixth Generation**

Billie Maxine Wiggins was married January 20, 1945 to Elton Bernard Freeman, born January 28, 1927, son of Alton and Grace (Ford) Freeman. Church of God.

**Children:**

1. Michael Bernard Freeman, born August 12, 1945.
2. Ronald Wayne Freeman, born July 7, 1946.
3. Mary Grace Freeman, born October 5, 1948.
4. Elton Leroy Freeman, born December 23, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Irvin Ray Holdeman was married September 5, 1934 to Alice Opal Allen, born August 6, 1912, at Aline, Oklahoma, daughter of Walter Herbert and Nellie (Chase) Allen. Plumber, Enid, Okla.

**Children:**

1. Ada Loretta Holdeman, born May 4, 1935.
2. Herbert Dewey Holdeman, born July 9, 1936.



3. Allen Duane Holdeman, born October 15, 1939.
4. Larry Dwight Holdeman, born June 7, 1944.
5. Ivan Eugene Holdeman, born November 28, 1946. Died January 28, 1947.

#### Fifth Generation

Marvin Frank Holdeman was married December 24, 1934 to Nellie Donzella Allen, born October 29, 1918 at Aline, Oklahoma, daughter of Walter Herbert and Nellie (Chase) Allen. Plumber, Enid, Oklahoma.

##### Children:

1. Ruth Eleanor Holdeman, born October 14, 1935.
2. Lovina Mae Holdeman, born June 14, 1937.
3. Marva Jeanette Holdeman, born September 6, 1944.
4. Gale Alene Holdeman, born September 9, 1949.

#### Fourth Generation

Vlachos Pearl Holdeman was married October 25, 1916 to Meda Ray, born March 19, 1894 in Harvey County, Kansas. To this union no children were born.

Vlachos Pearl Holdeman was married the second time July 27, 1925 to Thelma Pearl Davis. She was born November 20, 1913 in Joplin, Missouri. She died December 25, 1928.

##### Children:

1. Robert Earl Holdeman, born May 30, 1926.
2. Dolly May Holdeman, born April 9, 1928.

Vlachos Pearl Holdeman was married the third time September 17, 1931 to Mildred Frances Smith. She was born February 22, 1907 in Caldwell County, Missouri. They live in Moundridge, Kansas.

##### Children:

1. Wanetta Rose Holdeman, born November 13, 1933.
2. Evelyn Ruth Holdeman, born May 25, 1936.
3. Samuel K. Holdeman, born January 17, 1940. Died January 17, 1940.
4. Chester Lee Holdeman, born December 23, 1944.

#### Fifth Generation

Robert Earl Holdeman was married March 20, 1949 to





Phyllis Jane Krehbeil, born August 21, 1927, daughter of Phil and Fanny (Stucky) Krehbiel. Farmer, Walnut Hill, Florida, General Conference Church.

**Children:**

1. Barbara Jean Holdeman, born March 12, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Dolly May Holdeman was married February 23, 1947 to Ward Eicher, born August 24, 1922, son of Leland and Hannah (Johnson) Eicher. Farmer, Walnut Hill, Florida. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Gregory Ward Eicher, born June 6, 1948.
2. Victoria Ann Eicher, born November 6, 1950.

**Fourth Generation**

Sadie Belle Holdeman was married June 22, 1908 to Ray Lewis Ball, born September 27, 1887 at Peabody, Marlon County, Kansas, son of James and Katherine Ball. After the death of her mother, Sadie Belle lived three years with Levi Holdeman, then was brought up by John A. Holdeman. Ray Lewis Ball died January 11, 1947. Age: 59 years, 3 months, and 14 days. Mason. 3410 Augusta Street, Flint, Michigan.

**Children:**

1. Buelah Marie Ball, born February 24, 1909. Died May 13, 1934.  
Age: 25 years, 2 months, 19 days.
2. Alma Mae Ball, born June 22, 1910.
3. Homer Lewis Ball, born October 4, 1911. Died July 14, 1940.  
Age: 28 years, 9 months, 18 days.
4. Faye Belle Ball, born October 22, 1912.
5. James Samuel Ball, born June 21, 1916.
6. Veda Dorine Ball, born September 4, 1918.

**Fifth Generation**

Beulah Marie Ball was married November 21, 1927, to Leo France, born September 5, 1902 at Sheboygan, Michigan, son of William and Mary France. He is a factory worker at Flint, Michigan.

**Children:**



1. Mary Belle France, born March 7, 1929.
2. Glenna Dorine France, born September 11, 1930.
3. Melvin A. France, born November 18, 1931. Died January 19, 1932. Age: 2 months and 1 day.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Mary Belle France was married June 19, 1948 to Robert Tissot, born September 5, 1926, son of Paul and Sadie Tissot.

##### **Children:**

1. Judy Lorraine Tissot, born March 19, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Alma Mae Ball was married March 28, 1925 to Laroy Eli Westphal, born December 9, 1901 at Akron, Michigan, son of John and Charlotte Westphal. He is a factory worker at Flint, Michigan.

##### **Children:**

1. Laroy Ray Westphal Jr., born June 4, 1927.
2. Joyce Mae Westphal, born November 5, 1931.

Alma Mae Ball was married the second time February 16, 1934 to Wilbur Kimmerer, son of Elias and Hattie Kimmerer.

##### **Children:**

1. James Wilford Kimmerer, born September 28, 1937.
2. Sally Jo Kimmerer, born December 11, 1946.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Laroy Ray Westphal was married November 5, 1949 to Jamie Cleo Dryer, born March 25, 1925, daughter of Charles and Dorothy Dryer.

##### **Children:**

1. Charles Roy Westphal, born August 9, 1950.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Joyce Marie Westphal was married November 23, 1949 to James Leach Wilson, born January 13, 1932, son of James and Beulah Wilson.

##### **Children:**

1. Adele Lee Wilson, born May 22, 1950.





#### **Fifth Generation**

Homer Lewis Ball was married February 22, 1936 to Ruth J. Gittins, daughter of Ila C. and Grace Agatha Gittins. They live in Flint, Michigan.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Faye Belle Ball was married August 15, 1928 to Horace Maxwell, born May 19, 1910 in Flint, Michigan, son of William and Mae Maxwell. They live in Flint, Michigan, where he is employed in a factory.

##### **Children:**

1. Amanda Mae Maxwell, born June 12, 1930.
2. Ethel Bernadine Maxwell, born July 31, 1934.
3. Charlotte Ann Maxwell, born January 12, 1936.

Faye Belle (Ball) Maxwell was married the second time June 23, 1948 to Hassen Kelly, born in 1897.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Amanda Mae Maxwell was married February 14, 1948 to Nevada Duane Scowden, born August 4, 1928, son of Clyde and Mary Scowden.

##### **Children:**

1. Duane Nevada Scowden, born November 25, 1948.
2. Dennis Noel Scowden, born July 4, 1950.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Ethel Bernadine Maxwell was married June 23, 1950 to Ray Vern Canna.

#### **Fifth Generation**

James Samuel Ball was married February 21, 1936 to Jessie Thomson, daughter of Ezra and Ethel Thomson. He is a machine operator, and they live at Flint, Michigan.

##### **Children:**

1. Robert Lee Ball, born August 26, 1936.

James Samuel Ball was married the second time August 4, 1938 to Helen Magdalene Polzin, born January 2, 1916, daughter of Martin and Ellen Polzin.

##### **Children:**



1. Beverly Ann Ball, born February 5, 1939.
2. Carol Ellen Ball, born December 20, 1941.
3. Ronald Lewis Ball, born January 4, 1943.
4. James Robert Ball, born June 29, 1944.
5. Wayne Michel Ball, born November 11, 1946.

#### Fifth Generation

Veda Dorine Ball was married May 1, 1937 to Steve Daniel Louis, born October 30, 1914, son of Joseph and Agnes Louis.

Veda Dorine (Ball) Lewis was married the second time September 10, 1949 to Chester Rades, born June 13, 1923, son of Hilary and Anna Rades.

#### Fourth Generation

Mary F. Holdeman was married March 2, 1913 to Herman P. Johnson, born April 5, 1891 in McPherson County, Kansas, son of Abraham B. and Helena (Wedel) Johnson. She was raised by Levi Holdeman. Farming and dairying. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, DeRidder, Louisiana.

##### Children:

1. Maynard Maxwell Johnson, born January 26, 1914.
2. Orval Llewellyn Johnson, born April 22, 1915.
3. Ruth Berdine Johnson, born October 22, 1916.
4. Zetta Mae Johnson, born May 10, 1918.
5. Jefferson LaVerne Johnson, born February 2, 1920.
6. Doris June Johnson, born December 16, 1921.
7. Chester Leigh Johnson, born December 20, 1924.
8. Theda Berniece Johnson, born July 5, 1926.
9. Charles Duane Johnson, born December 20, 1927.
10. Richard Dale Johnson, born January 29, 1929.
11. Thelma Fearl Johnson, born November 8, 1930.
12. Roberta Marcene Johnson, born August 26, 1934.

#### Fifth Generation

Maynard Maxwell Johnson was married January 26, 1938 to Clioua Tooker, born December 20, 1918, daughter of ??? Employed in the foundry. Medina County, Ohio. Church of Christ.

##### Children:

1. Dennis Wayne Johnson, born April 20, 1939.





2. Sheryl Ann Johnson, born November 15, 1941.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Orval Llewellyn Johnson was married July 24, 1935 to Ruth Ruby Wenger, born March 6, 1917, daughter of Frank and Anna (Dyck) Wenger. Farmer, Walnut Hill, Florida. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Arlo Dean Johnson, born February 1, 1937.
2. Edward Gale Johnson, born December 8, 1938.
3. Roger Lee Johnson, born December 19, 1939.
4. Anna Marie Johnson, born March 9, 1941.
5. Janat Marcene Johnson, born July 28, 1942.
6. Mavis Joan Johnson, born May 7, 1946.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ruth Berdine Johnson was married August 14, 1938 to Arnold B. Sigafoose, born June 11, 1913, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sigafoose. Farmer, Atmore, Alabama. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. J. Boyd Sigafoose, born January 27, 1940.
2. Brooxine Kay Sigafoose, born June 4, 1944.
3. Shelby Wayne Sigafoose, born July 17, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Zetta Mae Johnson was married May 21, 1944 to Julian H. Hiebert, born April 12, 1918, son of Abe and Margarette (Hepner) Hiebert. Farmer, Hillsboro, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Rodney J. Hiebert, born March 5, 1946.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Jefferson LaVerne Johnson was married October 28, 1945 to Edna Giesbrecht, born June 20, 1924, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Giesbrecht. Farmer, Walnut Hill, Florida. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Children:**



1. Gloria Ann Johnson, born October 3, 1946.
2. Grace Ellen Johnson, born December 7, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Doris June Johnson was married August 18, 1940 to Jona H. Dyck, born August 8, 1917, son of Rev. David and Anna (Hepner) Dyck. Farmer, Hillsboro, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Carolyn Faye Dyck, born November 11, 1941.
2. Douglas J. Dyck, born March 8, 1944.
3. Delores Ann Dyck, born March 18, 1945.
4. Bruce Dyck, born April 11, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Duane Johnson was married April 1, 1951 to Mildred Koehn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Koehn, Church of God in Christ Mennonite, Winton, California.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Theda Berniece Johnson was married January 1, 1948 to Harvey H. Dyck, born November 20, 1923, son of Rev David and Anna (Hepner) Dyck. Watchmaker, Winton, California. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Marilyn Rose Dyck, born November 7, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Chester Leigh Johnson was married December 31, 1950 to Mae Estelle Boeckner, born September 1, 1932, daughter of Aaron and Gertrude (Holdeman) Boeckner, DeRidder, Louisiana. Farmer, Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Richard Dale Johnson was married October 22, 1950 to Virginia Isabel Mininger, born May 6, 1931, daughter of Emanuel and Hattie (Freeman) Mininger. Farmer, Atmore, Alabama. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Fourth Generation**

John F. Holdeman was married February 24, 1915 to Kittle





Smith, born November 22, 1894, daughter of Harry S. and Eva L. (Webb) Smith. Railroad laborer, Wichita, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Luella Kathryn Holdeman, born November 30, 1915.
2. Olive Virginia Holdeman, born February 9, 1918.
3. Frank Maynard Holdeman, born November 18, 1919.

**Fifth Generation**

Luella Kathryn Holdeman was married March 27, 1938 to Roy Eugene Miller, born September 18, 1915, son of Aaron A. and Florence M. (Fleagle) Miller. Welder, Newton, Kansas. First Christian Church.

**Children:**

1. Jerry Gene Miller, born May 13, 1942.
2. Keith LeRoy Miller, born April 30, 1944.
3. Nancy Kay Miller, born April 25, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Olive Virginia Holdeman was married January 19, 1941 to Howard Franklin Overton, born March 23, 1920, son of Charles A. and Mae (Esler) Overton. Owns and operates a garage. Tulsa, Oklahoma. Evangelical United Brethren Church.

**Children:**

1. Frankie Lee Overton, born November 30, 1942.
2. Jackie Lynn Overton, born October 12, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Frank Maynard Holdeman was married January 19, 1946 to Florence Merah Johnson, born June 10, 1924, daughter of Asa W. and Nola Lee (Baker) Johnson. Pay roll clerk at Boeing Airplane Co., 4106 Stearman Drive, Wichita, Kansas. Methodist Church.

**Children:**

1. Anthony Lynn Holdeman, born June 20, 1948. Died June 21, 1948.
2. Franette Alee Holdeman, born October 11, 1949.

**Third Generation**

Salome Holdeman was married August 17, 1877 to Jonathan



Steiner, son of Abraham and Mary Ann (Kohler) Steiner. He was born October 26, 1855, in Allen County, Ohio, near Bluffton, and came to Kansas in 1876. After their marriage they lived in McPherson County, Kansas on a farm one hundred and sixty acres. They were members of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Jonathan Steiner died September 11, 1890. After his death Salome (Holdeman) Steiner lived some years with her parents, then returned to her farm which was under the care of her son, David Steiner.

**Children:**

1. Albert Steiner, born May 15, 1878.
2. Mary Ann Steiner, born July 27, 1879.
3. Henry Steiner, born February 8, 1881. Died May 31, 1911.
4. Samuel Steiner, born December 10, 1882. Died April 3, 1891.  
Age: 8 years, 4 months, and 23 days.
5. Abraham Steiner, born February 25, 1884.
6. Helena B. Steiner, born January 9, 1886. Single.
7. David Steiner, born October 27, 1887.
8. Clara Steiner, born April 18, 1889.
9. Anna Steiner, born January 1, 1891.

**Fourth Generation**

Albert Steiner was married to Anna King, born March 23, 1833, daughter of William and Barbara (Weiblen) King. Trucker, Newton, Kansas. Evangelical Church.

**Children:**

1. Lillian Steiner, born July 11, 1899.
2. Ervin Steiner, born May 24, 1901.
3. Paul Steiner, born January 15, 1905.
4. Raymond Steiner, born May 27, 1909.
5. Dorothy Steiner, born May 17, 1916.
6. Helen Steiner, born April 13, 1918.
7. Florence Steiner, born January 16, 1920.

**Fifth Generation**

Lillian Steiner was married November 9, 1923 to Lawrence Molzen, born July 11, 1899 at Newton, Kansas, son of Henry and Salma (Schwenson) Molzen. Farmer, Newton, Kansas.

**Children: (adopted)**





1. Patrica Molzen, born January 1, 1929.
2. Genleve Molzen, born November 27, 1931.  
(by birth)
3. James Ervin Molzen, born January 19, 1943. Died January 20, 1943.
4. Alvin Lawrence Molzen, born July 12, 1945.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ervin Steiner was married in November 1922, to Neva Tangeman, daughter of John and Christina (Molzen) Tangeman. Farmer. Sedgewick, Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. Ruth Steiner, born May 5, 1925.
2. Beverly Steiner, born May 28, 1929.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Ruth Steiner was married November 26, 1948 to Harold Grabill, born November 19, 1922, son of Walter and Minnie (Hawkey) Grabill. Farmer, Sedgewick, Kansas. Methodist.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Paul Steiner was married September 2, 1932 to Tryphenia Schroeder, born October 17, 1911 at Dalton, South Dakota, daughter of John and Helena (Schalt) Schroeder. Groceryman, 123 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, California.

##### **Children:**

1. Paul Leo Steiner, born April 1, 1934 in Los Angeles, California.
2. John Albert Steiner, born July 22, 1937.

Paul Steiner was married the second time to Helen May Blough, born May 24, 1904. They live at Los Angeles, California.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Raymond Steiner was married September 19, 1932 to Jessie Clark, born April 1, 1912 at Wichita, Kansas, daughter of Jesse and Pansy (Winnell) Clark. Flour packer, 114 Lakeview, Newton, Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. Gerald Raymond Steiner, born July, 1934.
2. Pansy Ann Steiner, born May 19, 1939.
3. Donald Lee Steiner, born January 17, 1942.



4. Judy Carrol Steiner, born May 17, 1943.
5. Jackie Lynn Steiner, born November 23, 1947.
6. Lana Lou Steiner, born September 12, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Dorothy Steiner was married April 3, 1934 to Delbert Dreier, son of Fred and Luella (Molzen) Dreier. Farmer, Newton, Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. Luella Deane Dreier, born February 28, 1935.
2. LeRoy Delbert Dreier, born December 31, 1937.
3. Yvonne Ann Dreier, born May 8, 1943.
4. Vernon Frederick Dreier, born November 29, 1945.
5. Galen Paul Dreier, born October 9, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Helen Steiner was married February 21, 1942 to Robert Cook, born August 11, 1918, son of James and Marion Cook. Works for the Union, Glenda, California, Christian Church.

##### **Children:**

1. James Albert Cook, born January 21, 1943.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Florence Juanita Steiner was married November 25, 1940 to Joseph Weigand, born January 6, 1913, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earl Weigand Sr., 405 East 9th Street, Newton, Kansas. Christian Church.

##### **Children:**

1. Marcus Dee Weigand, born April 3, 1942.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Mary Ann Steiner was married January 1, 1901 to Henry Lyon, son of Dwight and Mary Lyon. He was a farmer, and they lived in Stanton County, Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. William Lyon, born September 25, 1899.

After the death of Henry Lyon on October 31, 1914, Mary Ann Steiner was married the second time July 5, 1915 to George Glecker, who was born April 19, 1866. They live in Ellmore, Ohio.





and are members of the Church of God. He is a farm owner and a tile manufacturer. Since retiring he has been very busy looking over his tile-manufacturing and farming interests. George Gleckler died March 16, 1945. Mary Ann now lives in Hesston, Kansas.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Henry Steiner was married September 30, 1901 to Carrie Seehaver, born January 5, 1883, daughter of Frederick and Magdalena (Heiden) Seehaver. Farmer, Newton, Kansas. Evangelical Church.

##### **Children:**

1. Rosa Mae Steiner, born May 3, 1902.
2. Mabel Anna Steiner, born February 25, 1906.
3. Neva Lucille Steiner, born August 18, 1908. Died February 8, 1911.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Rosa Mae Steiner was married April 17, 1921 to Herbert Floyd Regier, born December 15, 1894, son of John A. and Anna (Fast) Regier. Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas. Evangelical Church.

##### **Children:**

1. Berneice Adeline Regier, born June 21, 1922.
2. Margie Salome Regier, born March 15, 1926.
3. Jane Ann Regier, born February 6, 1929.
4. Mae Dee Regier, born November 10, 1930.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Berneice Adeline Regier was married March 3, 1946 to Robert F. Arnold, born August 13, 1917, son of Max and Juanita (Mitchel) (Frippe) Arnold.

##### **Children:**

1. Robert Bruce Arnold, born March 27, 1948.
2. Stephen Michall Arnold, born April 21, 1949.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Margie Salome Regier was married June 21, 1945 to Richard LaVerne Huxman, born February 27, 1927, son of Dave and Elma (Meyers) Huxman. Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas. General Conference Mennonite Church.



**Children:**

1. Douglas Kent Huxman, born June 6, 1947.
2. Ronald LeRoy Huxman, born May 28, 1949.

**Sixth Generation**

Jane Ann Regier was married February 6, 1948 to Milford Dean Wedel, born September 26, 1928, son of Hilke and Lena (Wedel) Wedel. Printer, Moundridge, Kansas. General Conference Mennonite Church.

**Children:**

1. Susan Kaye Wedel, born April 17, 1950.

**Sixth Generation**

Mae Dee Regier was married March 17, 1949 to Merle LeRoy Lakin, born September 14, 1927, son of David and Merta (Pliler) Lakin. Kansas City, Missouri. Baptist Church.

**Fourth Generation**

Abraham Steiner was married November 24, 1907 to Rosa Gerig, born September 24, 1881, daughter of Peter and Magdalena (Rupp) Gerig. They live on a farm near Grabill, Indiana, and are members of the Defenseless Mennonite Church.

**Children:**

1. Elvena Steiner, born December 28, 1913.

**Fifth Generation**

Elvena Steiner was married June 1, 1935 to Walter Kimes, born January 24, 1906, son of Harvey and Isa (Fales) Kimes. He is employed at the Ford Motor Co., and serves as line boss in the packing and shipping department of the glass plant. Their address is 4096 Calhoun St., Dearborn, Michigan.

**Children:**

1. Wallace Lynn Kimes, born May 19, 1937.
2. Lanny Dale Kimes, born March 30, 1943.

**Fourth Generation**

David Steiner was married February 6, 1916 to Hattie Pletcher, born April 18, 1893, daughter of John and Lydia (Berkey) Pletcher. They lived on the Jonathan Steiner farm near Canton, Kansas. Holiness Mennonite Church. Hattie (Pletcher) Steiner died Janu-





ary 7, 1944.

**Children:**

1. John Steiner, born January 11, 1918.
2. Lucile Steiner, born June 6, 1919.
3. William Steiner, stillborn December 21, 1926.

David Steiner was married the second time April 20, 1948 to Sarah (Harman) Young, born November 23, 1904, daughter of George and Elizabeth Harman. Canton, Kansas. Methodist.

**Children:**

1. Georgia Marie Steiner, born November 18, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

John Steiner was married November 16, 1941 to Mildred Unruh, born September 8, 1919, daughter of Noah and Samantha Unruh.

**Children:**

1. Donna Faye Steiner, born August 29, 1942.
2. John David Steiner, born September 21, 1943.
3. Stanley Duane Steiner, born January 15, 1947.
4. Mary Lee Steiner, born February 12, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Lucile was married October 18, 1946 to Clifford Bennet, born May 16, 1909, son of Edith May (Thomas) Bennet. McCoy, Colo.

**Children:**

1. James Steiner Bennet, born June 12, 1947.

**Fourth Generation**

Clara Steiner was married August 4, 1912 to Edward Fricke, born April 10, 1892 in Ithaca, Michigan, son of Bishop F.O. and Leah Fricke. They lived in Indianapolis, Indiana, and he was employed by the Farm Bureau, with headquarters at Indianapolis. He has lectured through the state on farm problems. Clara Steiner Fricke is a member of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

2. Esther Fricke, born January 3, 1915.

Edd Fricke died January 31, 1951.

**Children:**

1. Wilbur Fricke, born May 31, 1913.
3. Neva Fricke, born January 25, 1916.



4. Mable Fricke, born October 31, 1918.
5. Harold Fricke, born November 25, 1919.
6. Doris Fricke, born November 5, 1921.
7. Benjamin Fricke, born February 8, 1923. Died March 23, 1944.  
He was killed in an airplane crash at El Paso, Texas,  
while in service in the U.S. Army.
8. Lawrence Fricke, born March 2, 1925.
9. Patrica Fricke, born November 25, 1929.

#### Fifth Generation

Wilbur Fricke was married April 14, 1948 to Betty Symmes, born November 1, 1920, daughter of Herbert and Margaret Symmes. Inspector for Frigadaire Co., 240 Victor Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

#### Fifth Generation

Esther Fricke was married August 31, 1935 to Melvin Habeger, born May 8, 1914, son of Levi and Caroline Habeger. R. 1, Box 138, Benton, Arkansas.

##### Children:

1. Bonnie Sue Habeger, born August 25, 1936.
2. Caralee Habeger, born June 2, 1940.

##### Adopted:

3. Larry Fricke Habeger, born August 3, 1948.

#### Fifth Generation

Neva Fricke was married August 21, 1937 to Simeon K. Bell, born November 2, 1913, son of Ward and Clara Bell. 3805 Kin-near Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

##### Children:

1. Beverly Gene Bell, born October 29, 1942.
2. S. Kenneth Bell, born February 18, 1947.
3. Dennis Ward Bell, born February 10, 1951.

#### Fifth Generation

Mable Fricke was married May 11, 1941 to Edgar Hahlt, born August 3, 1915, son of Frederick and Rose Hahlt. R. 16, Indianapolis, Indiana.

##### Children:

1. Sandra Kay Hahlt, born April 12, 1945.





2. Richard Frederick Hahlt, born December 4, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Harold Fricke was married July 2, 1948 to Lucile Scott, born June 25, 1918, daughter of Paul and Pauline Scott. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Lawrence Fricke was married April 10, 1950 to Rhea Jean McGoldrick, daughter of Manuel and Alma McGoldrick. Indianapolis, Indiana.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Doris Fricke was married June 18, 1948 to Howard Hinman, born June 5, 1912, son of John and \_\_\_\_\_ Hinman. Bostrop, Louisiana.

#### **Children:**

1. Linda Ann Hinman, born October 10, 1950.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Anna Steiner was married March 10, 1912 to Daniel Jantz, born January 2, 1882, son of Jacob and Susanna (Redger) Jantz. They live on a farm near Hesston, Kansas, and are members of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Adella Jantz, born January 28, 1913.
2. Bernice Jantz, born March 27, 1914.
3. Cecil Jantz, born November 22, 1915.
4. Marcellus Jantz, born May 1, 1917.
5. Marion Jantz, born July 13, 1918.
6. Wanita Jantz, born February 2, 1920.
7. Glenn Jantz, born June 5, 1921.
8. Jason Jantz, born April 24, 1923.
9. Donald Jantz, born January 21, 1925.
10. Emily Jantz, born March 18, 1928.
11. Roma Jantz, born March 4, 1930.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Bernice Jantz was married November 3, 1946 to Albert Nightingale, born May 10, 1915, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Wedel) Nightingale. Farmer. Copeland, Kansas. Church of God in



Christ, Mennonite.

Children:

1. John David Nightingale, born November 21, 1948.
2. Elizabeth Ann Nightingale, born August 12, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Marion Jantz was married March 16, 1947 to Evelyn Decker, born March 20, 1924, daughter of Isaac and Susie (Dirks) Decker. Farmer, Horton, Missouri. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

Children:

1. Velma Ruth Jantz, born June 5, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Wanita Ruth Jantz was married April 17, 1947 to William Wesley Amstutz, born July 17, 1924, son of William and Sylvia (Cross) Amstutz. Laborer on the R.R., Newton, Kansas.

Children:

1. William Arlo Eugene Amstutz, born October 13, 1948.
2. Roger Lee Roy Amstutz, born November 22, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Glenn Jantz was married February 22, 1948 to Eva Merle Amoth, born July 9, 1926. Her foster parents were Henry and Ida (Mastre) Amoth. Carpenter. Mayie Springs, Idaho. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

Children:

1. Anita Iris Jantz, born June 9, 1949.
2. Glenda Rose Jantz, born September 9, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Jason Jantz was married October 14, 1947 to Ella Voth, born January 18, 1926, daughter of Peter and Mary (Schmidt) Voth. Carpenter. General Conference Church.

Children:

1. Karen Sue Jantz, born August 1, 1950.

#### **Third Generation**

Daniel B. Holdeman was married April 24, 1883 to Helena Koehn, born February 2, 1858, daughter of Henry and Mary (Bec-





ker) Koehn. She passed away April 27, 1926, age 68 years, 2 months, 25 days. On April 22, 1879 he united with the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, and was ordained to the ministry on March 6, 1882. He served as pastor of the Meridian congregation near Hesston, Kansas, where he spent most of his life with the exception of several years near Butler, Missouri. By means of preaching tours his ministry extended to other sections of the church. His occupation was farming.

"Daniel as a Christian was one of those who knew he had passed from death unto life; he devotedly loved and served the Master in that living faith which showed itself in all his ways. No one could be with him long without being impressed by his fervent devotion to the Master whom he loved. Whatever pleased the Lord pleased him.

"As a minister and church father he leaves to us a very worthy example; ever being careful to adorn the Gospel of God in and with his daily life and words; when called upon to pass judgment first to hear both sides, and after due consideration, in love, to give his honest decision without fear or favor. Due to his wise considerations and impartial spirit his counsel was sought in all part of the Church. As a preacher he preached the Word in spirit and attended with the power of God, so that many were converted through his efforts.

As a counsellor and church father he was excelled by few, and we feel a great loss when we think of his wide experience, which he was always willing to share, causing the Church at Hesston to feel the loss of a beloved father and elder that cannot be replaced.

"In life he had his blessings and his disappointments, but one never learned that he was elated in success or cast down in times of adversity, but, setting his affection on things above, he pressed on until he reached his goal.

"Therefore, be it resolved: that we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, for the passing of this most efficient and painstaking official the Church has sustained a serious loss. That we shall greatly miss the fellowship of this godly man, his invaluable counsel and his holy courage; but while our hearts are sad yet we rejoice in the assurance that he who was bloodwashed here



has joined the company of the bloodwashed in heaven." The Messenger of Truth.

**Children:**

1. Jesse Holdeman, born May 3, 1884, passed away May 9, 1886.  
Age: 2 years, 6 days.
2. Noah Holdeman, born June 6, 1885, passed away March 4, 1886.  
Age: 8 months, 28 days.
3. Ezra K. Holdeman, born September 13, 1886. Passed away  
June 24, 1940. Age: 53 years, 9 months, 11 days.
4. Josephine Holdeman, born March 20, 1888.
5. Joseph K. Holdeman, born March 22, 1888.
6. Rhoda Holdeman, born July 31, 1889; passed away October 1,  
1892. Age: 3 years, 2 months.
7. Frank Holdeman, born August 31, 1891; passed away Feb. 23,  
1892. Age: 5 months, 22 days.
8. Frances Holdeman, born August 31, 1891.
9. Esther Holdeman, born May 14, 1896.

**Fourth Generation**

Ezra K. Holdeman was married October 17, 1909, to Anna Jantz, born March 29, 1891, daughter of Peter and Helena (Schmidt) Jantz. Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Vesta Lenora Holdeman, born April 10, 1911.
2. Cleda Boneta Holdeman, born March 6, 1913.
3. Alma Fannie Holdeman, born February 3, 1915.
4. Menno Holdeman, born May 23, 1917.
5. Inez Marjorie Holdeman, born November 9, 1920.
6. Ivan Edward Holdeman, born February 14, 1923.
7. Paul Howard Holdeman, born October 9, 1924.

**Fifth Generation**

Vesta Lenora Holdeman, was married August 17, 1943, to Wilbur Henry Eichleberger, born April 22, 1916, in Nebr., son of Joel Valentine and Katherine Ann (Lauber) Eichleberger. They are members of the Mennonite church. He is a carpenter at Denver, Colo.

**Children:**

1. Larry Lynn Eichleberger, born August 9, 1944, in Newton,





#### **Kansas.**

2. Rita Janiece Eichleberger, born May 24, 1947, in Denver, Colo.
3. Stanley Clair Eichleberger, born October 4, 1948, in Denver, Colo.
4. Phillip Dee Eichleberger, born April 2, 1950, at LaJunta, Colo.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Cleda Boneta Holdeman, was married August 8, 1950, to Herbert Rixse, born October 13, 1921, at Arlington, Colo., son of William Henry and Cordelia Eliza (Arensman) Rixse. They live on a ranch at Arlington, Colo. She is a school teacher. They attend church at Arlington Evangelical United Brethren Church.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Menno Holdeman was married August 16, 1942, to Rozelle Hickman, born November 15, 1916, daughter of Russel Carter and Emma (Pence) Hickman. They live at 1655 Hoyt St., Denver, Colo. Members of the Mennonite Church. He is a correspondent and adjuster for Gates Rubber Company, Denver, Colo.

#### **Children:**

1. Kenneth Ray Holdeman, born October 27, 1945.
2. Wayne Jay Holdeman, born March 29, 1947.
3. Arlene Fay Holdeman, born May 22, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Inez Marjorie Holdeman was married August 19, 1950, to Eli W. Unruh, born March 19, 1924, son of David P. and Anna (Jantz) Unruh, near Perryton, Texas. His occupation is stock raising and wheat farming. They attend General Conference Mennonite Church at Waka, Texas. At present, temporarily living at 2340½ W. Moffat Place, Denver, Colo.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Paul Howard Holdeman was married June 27, 1948, to Helen Frances Cutrell, born June 6, 1925, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cutrell. They are Mennonite and at present are doing mission work in the south.

#### **Children:**

1. Bonetta Jean Holdeman, born April 18, 1949.

#### **Fourth Generation**



Josephine Holdeman was married February 16, 1913, to Elias A. Johnson, born September 2, 1887, son of Adam and Elizabeth (Jantz) Johnson. He is a clerk at Rich Hill, Mo. They are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Dennis Eugene Johnson, born December 27, 1913.
2. Allen Jay Johnson, born February 21, 1916.
3. Lois Helena Johnson, born May 22, 1919.
4. Willard Miles Johnson, born March 16, 1921.
5. Charles Floyd Johnson, born September 4, 1923.
6. Jewel Elizabeth Johnson, born August 21, 1928.

**Fifth Generation**

Dennis Eugene Johnson was married May 21, 1941, to Delores Neider, born August 23, 1923, near Rich Hill, Mo., daughter of John and Mary (Henderson) Neider. He operates a filling station at Rich Hill, Mo.

**Children:**

1. Larry Eugene Johnson, born May 1, 1942.
2. Ronald Dennis Johnson, born March 23, 1947.

**Fifth Generation**

Allen Jay Johnson, was married August 15, 1946, to Yvonne Vincent, born April 26, 1927, daughter of Albert William and Gladys Lily (Schultz) Vincent. They live at Trenton, Nebraska.

**Children:**

1. Donald Jay Johnson, born April 26, 1947.

**Fifth Generation**

Lois Helena Johnson was married March 16, 1938, to Alferd Howard Eastland, born September 9, 1915, son of Alferd and Goldie (Hough) Eastland. They live on a farm near Rich Hill, Mo.

**Children:**

1. Alferd Howard Eastland, born October 27, 1938.
2. Lois Ann Eastland, born September 27, 1940.

**Fifth Generation**

Willard Miles Johnson was married September 24, 1944, to





Frances Koehn, born November 24, 1923, daughter of Fred P. and Sarah (Smith) Koehn. They are living on a farm north of Copeland, Kansas. He was ordained to the ministry December 26, 1950. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Coleen Joyce Johnson, born September 16, 1945.
2. Joe Donald Johnson, born April 9, 1947.
3. Carolyn Jean Johnson, born February 17, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Charles Lloyd Johnson was married September 24, 1944, to Wanda Jean Dirks, born September 1, 1926, daughter of Henry and Sadie (Smith) Dirks. They are living on a farm at Rich Hill, Mo., and are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Charlotte Joan Johnson, born October 3, 1945.
2. Dayton Wayne Johnson, born October 11, 1946.
3. Edith Ann Johnson, born August 11, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Jewell Elizabeth Johnson was married June 26, 1946, to David McGinnis, born May 23, 1923, son of Harvey and Mary (Pearson) McGinnis. They live at Boulder, Colorado.

**Children:**

1. Michael Ray McGinnis, born January 7, 1948, at Butler, Mo.

**Fourth Generation**

Joseph K. Holdeman was married March 22, 1916, to Esther Luginbill, born September 16, 1896, daughter of Samuel and Kathryn (Wedel) Luginbill. Farmer, Halstead, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Twila Kathryn Holdeman, born August 1, 1918, passed away April 12, 1919. Age: 8 months, 12 days.
2. Percy Dale Holdeman, born March 9, 1920.
3. Morris Joseph Holdeman, born August 17, 1921. Passed away March 11, 1942. Age: 20 years, 6 months, 23 days. Death was caused by injuries received in a car accident.
4. Lacey Rule Holdeman, born October 12, 1922.



5. Wilbur Ross Holdeman, born December 26, 1923.
6. Harlin Earnest Holdeman, born July 13, 1925.
7. Willis Dee Holdeman, born November 7, 1929.
8. Kenneth Calvin Holdeman, born May 14, 1931.

#### Fifth Generation

Percy Dale Holdeman was married September 7, 1941, to Ladean Elizabeth Koehn, born August 4, 1921, near Halstead, Kansas, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (Johnson) Koehn. He is employed at the Santa Fe Round House, Newton, Kansas. They live at Sedgwick, Kansas.

#### Children:

1. Percy Merle Holdeman, born November 28, 1943, at Butler, Mo.
2. Lonnie Lee Holdeman, born Feb. 5, 1948, at Newton, Kansas
3. Timothy Lee Holdeman, born July 7, 1949 at Newton, Kansas.
4. Delvin Reed Holdeman, born May 10, 1951.

#### Fifth Generation

Lacy Rule Holdeman was married October 11, 1946, to Vera Mae Bence, born February 13, 1926, near Halstead, Kansas, daughter of Merle and Esther (Decker) Bence. He is working for the Newton Fire Department.

#### Children:

1. Esther Sue Holdeman, born July 5, 1947.
2. Marilyn Rae Holdeman, born April 8, 1951.

#### Fifth Generation

Wilbur Ross Holdeman was married August 18, 1946, to Frances Jean Evans, born December 4, 1922, daughter of Glen Evans, Bucklin, Kansas.

Wilbur Ross Holdeman, was married the second time October 24, 1948, to Betty (Ewy) Janzen, born February 26, 1923, daughter of John and Minne (Brubaker) Ewy. They live at Halstead, Kansas. He works at Phillips 66.

#### Children:

1. Nancy Charlene Janzen, born January 6, 1944.

#### Fifth Generation

Harlin Earnest Holdeman was married December 23, 1945, to Marjorie Eleanor Armstrong, born March 18, 1926, near Halstead,





Kansas, daughter of Harman and Katie (Zurbucken) Armstrong. He works at Boeing Aircraft Company, Wichita, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Sharlyn Ann Holdeman, born April 11, 1948.
2. Marsha Kay Holdeman, born June 9, 1950.

**Fourth Generation**

Frances Holdeman was married December 25, 1911, to Alphaeus L. Yost, born September 4, 1886, son of Peter and Susanna (Megli) Yost. Farmer, Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Floyd Aaron Yost, born October 20, 1912.
2. Elva Elizabeth Yost, born March 31, 1914.
3. Letha Lucille Yost, born May 31, 1917.
4. Emery Daniel Yost, born March 18, 1920.
5. Clayton Christy Yost, born April 2, 1923.
6. Lester Levi Yost, born December 2, 1926.

**Fifth Generation**

Floyd A. Yost was married April 17, 1938, to Frieda Becker, born July 19, 1916, near Moundridge, Kansas, daughter of David B. and Nettie (Unruh) Becker. They live on a farm near Moundridge, Kansas and are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Derrol Floyd Yost, born September 19, 1942.
2. David A. L. Yost, born January 19, 1947.
3. John Mark Yost, born August 21, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Elva Elizabeth Yost was married April 12, 1936 to Herby Wenger, born January 8, 1913, near Moundridge, Kansas, son of Conrad and Anna (Becker) Wenger. Farmer, Newton, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Donna Mae Wenger, born January 22, 1938.
2. Carolyn Faye Wenger, born January 23, 1939.



3. Weldon Dean Wenger, born January 7, 1943.
4. Vernon Y. Wenger, born January 4, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Letha Lucille Yost was married April 9, 1939, to Milferd Wenger, born November 28, 1916, near Moundridge, Kansas, son of Conrad and Anna (Becker) Wenger. They live on a farm near Newton, Kansas. They are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. Milferd was ordained to the office of a minister of the Gospel, November 8, 1943. He serves the Meridian Congregation at Hesston, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Gerald Milferd Wenger, born July 13, 1940.
2. Eldon Wayne Wenger, born July 24, 1946.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Emery Daniel Yost was married April 9, 1944, to Rose Koehn, born April 29, 1922, daughter of John and Eva (Koehn) Koehn. They are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. They live on a farm near Halstead, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Kathleen Kay Yost, born September 8, 1947.
2. Esther Rose Yost, born October 25, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Clayton Christy Yost was married July 30, 1944, to Aneta Smith, born July 13, 1922, near Fairview, Oklahoma. She is a daughter of Daniel and Katie (Nightengale) Smith. They are members of the church of God in Christ Mennonite and live on a farm near Moundridge, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Sherry Ann Yost, born July 13, 1946.
2. Linda Sue Yost, born May 21, 1948.
3. Galen Dean Yost, born October 22, 1949. Died October 22, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Lester Levi Yost was married April 21, 1946, to Amella Becker, born September 8, 1926, near Moundridge, Kansas. She is a daughter of David B. and Nettle (Unruh) Becker. They are mem-





bers of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite and live on a farm near Moundridge, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Keith Dale Yost, born June 28, 1947.
2. Mary Ellen Yost, born March 2, 1949.

**Fourth Generation**

Esther Holdeman was married August 17, 1919, to Obed Johnson, born January 15, 1897, son of John and Eva (Koehn) Johnson. Farmer. Halstead, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children.**

1. Theda JoAnn Johnson, born June 27, 1921.
2. Eleanor Corrine Johnson, born December 6, 1922.
3. Bertrand Errol Johnson, born July 30, 1925.
4. Betty Elaine Johnson, born December 24, 1929.

**Fifth Generation**

Theda JoAnn Johnson was married May 17, 1942, to Edward Becker, son of David B. and Nettie (Unruh) Becker, born January 29, 1920, at Moundridge, Kansas. Farmer. Members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Karen Kay Becker, born September 8, 1944.
2. Lynda Faye Becker, born November 15, 1945.
3. Marilee June Becker, born May 19, 1947.

**Fifth Generation**

Eleanor Corrine Johnson was married February 6, 1946 to Freeman Unruh, born November 28, 1919, son of Henry and Lydia (Jantz) Unruh. Farmer, Halstead Kansas. Eleanor Corrine is a Registered Nurse, having received her degree at the Halstead Hospital School of Nursing.

**Children:**

1. Roger Lee Unruh, born March 10, 1947.

**Fifth Generation**

Bertrand Errol Johnson was married August 10, 1947 to Verda Lee Regier, daughter of Ed and Helen (Dalke) Regier, born



near Burrton, Kansas, July 21, 1928. He is a store clerk at Halstead, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Pamela Ann Johnson, born February 16, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Betty Elaine Johnson was married January 28, 1951 to Floyd Allen Koehn, born October 23, 1929, son of Jonas and Helena (Unruh) Koehn.

Betty Elaine is at present employed at the Hertzler Clinic Business Office. Halstead, Kansas. Members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Third Generation**

**Conrad Holdeman Decendants**

Conrad Holdeman was married October 14, 1886 to Serepta Ferguson, born January 2, 1867, a daughter of Samuel and Magdalena (Hoffman) Ferguson and located on a farm one half mile north of his fathers farm in McPherson County, Kansas. They were members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, and on March 20, 1910, was ordained to the ministry of that Church, where he remained a pastor of the Meridian Congregation until his death on February 15, 1950. He served in this capacity nearly 40 years all at the same place. When the home going time drew near one could desern, as before, no fear of death, but a great longing to leave this world and be present with the Lord. For through a living faith he looked beyond with full assurance. His earthly so journ with comparative little serious illness, but rather died of old age in a quiet and peaceable passing. He being the last member of the David S. Holdeman family. His wife Sarepta (Ferguson) Holdeman passed away November 16, 1941. Age: 74 years, 10 months, and 14 days. Thus our parents were blessed with a long wedded life of over 55 years. They lived on a farm near Hesston, Kansas.

**Children:**

**Children:**

1. Sarah Jane Holdeman, born September 8, 1887.
2. Titus Lee Holdeman, born November 1, 1889.
3. Mildred F. Holdeman, born February 23, 1892.





4. Emmaline S. Holdeman, born December 28, 1894.
5. Elizabeth G. Holdeman, born April 24, 1896.
6. Alferd C. Holdeman, born January 20, 1898.
7. Lucretia N. Holdeman, born November 30, 1899.
8. Frank W. Holdeman, born October 27, 1901.
9. William F. Holdeman, born September 5, 1904. Passed away September 14, 1906, age 2 years, 10 days.
10. Gertrude R. Holdeman, born August 5, 1906.
11. Irene B. Holdeman, born November 9, 1908.
12. Oliver W. Holdeman, born February 28, 1912.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Sarah Jane Holdeman was married February 21, 1912 to Emil Jantz, born September 12, 1884, son of Jacob and Susanna (Redger) Jantz. They are members of the Mennonite Church and live on a farm near Walton, Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. Milferd Milton Jantz, born December 14, 1912.
2. Winston Wilbert Jantz, born December 1, 1913.
3. Kerwin Keith Jantz, born February 14, 1919.
4. Floris Sarepta Jantz, born November 26, 1920.
5. Beryle Berdeen Jantz, born October 13, 1929.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Winston Wilbert Jantz was married February 23, 1941, to Esther Mae Smith born January 7, 1918, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

1. Jerry Lee Jantz, born April 11, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Kerwin Keith Jantz, was married July 20, 1941, to Rosella Janzen, born September 5, 1920.

##### **Children:**

1. Donald Ray Jantz, born October 8, 1942.
2. Carol Sue Jantz, born June 8, 1947.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Titus Lee Holdeman, was married December 22, 1910 to Ida Coyer, born December 6, 1890, daughter of Charles and Lily (Duby) Coyer. Ida (Coyer) Holdeman passed away October 7, 1938,



age 47 years 10 months and 1 day.

Titus Lee Holdeman was married the second time October 14, 1944 to Della Harlow who was also left a widow with two daughters. She was born March 4, 1887. She is a daughter of George W. and Lillie D. (Sears) Meeks. Farmer, Billings, Oklahoma.

**Children:**

1. Lester Leroy Holdeman, was born October 23, 1911.
2. Preston Charles Holdeman, born August 8, 1919.

**Fifth Generation**

Lester Leroy Holdeman was married November 9, 1938 to Marjorie Back, born January 30, 1918, daughter of J.W. and Hallie (Barns) Back.

**Children:**

1. Connie Lea Holdeman, born November 26, 1947.

**Fifth Generation**

Preston Charles Holdeman, was married January 12, 1946 to Geraldine Roney, born January 11, 1919, daughter of Ernest Albert and Mary Jeanette (Crowe) Roney.

**Fourth Generation**

Mildred F. Holdeman was married March 16, 1910 to Charles L. Holdeman, born November 28, 1890 at Jasper, Missouri, son of Alpha R. and Sarah Ann (Capp) Holdeman. They are members of the Methodist Church. He is a plumber, they live at Grandview, Missouri.

**Children:**

1. Lovetta Fern Holdeman, was born February 9, 1911.
2. Donald Eugene Holdeman, born April 20, 1913.
3. Forrest Clyde Holdeman, born September 16, 1916.
4. Shirley Mae Holdeman, born July 11, 1926.

**Fourth Generation**

Lovetta Fern Holdeman married May 16, 1931 to Frank Keeler. Farmer, Rose Hill, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Donna Zummetta Keeler, born October 4, 1934.





2. Cecelia Ann Keeler, born February 12, 1937.
3. Ronald Franklin Keeler, born August 15, 1938.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Donald Eugene Holdeman was married January 1, 1936 to Opal Maxine Clark, born August 24, 1915. Address: Hickman Mills, Mo., R. 3.

#### **Children:**

1. Jerry Jay Holdeman, born December 31, 1939.
2. Dennis Lynn Holdeman, born March 23, 1945.
3. Marsha Ann Holdeman, born May 23, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Forrest Clyde Holdeman was married July 27, 1939 to Rowena Temple, born September 3, 1921. Address: 2025 Canal Ave., Long Beach 10, California.

#### **Children:**

1. Forrest Clyde Jr., Holdeman, born November 1, 1942.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Shirley Mae Holdeman was married July 25, 1942, to George Stewart, born September 4, 1926. Address: 310 Ave. T, Lubback, Texas.

#### **Children:**

1. Charlotte Ann Stewart, born June 29, 1945.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Emmaline S. Holdeman was married February 26, 1913 to Charles L. Rodgers, born January 25, 1888, son of Henry and Sarah (Fretz) Rodgers. Salesman. Church of the Brethern, 526½ Main St., Newton, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Zeta Ozella Rodgers, born January 21, 1914.
2. Edith Birdell Rodgers, born April 28, 1916.
3. Leila Mae Rodgers, born December 15, 1917; passed away January 4, 1918.
4. Lee Roy Rodgers, born June 12, 1919.
5. Keith Kay Rodgers, born July 29, 1923.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Zeta Ozella Rodgers was married March 15, 1947, to Lowell D.



Brandt, born October 29, 1919. They live at LaVerne, California. 2621 Sierra Way.

**Children:**

1. Lowell Dene Brandt, born December 24, 1947.
2. Barbara Edythe Brandt, born November 17, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Edith Birdell Rodgers was married November 10, 1940 to Ira Samuel Wiley, born October 16, 1919. They live at 1427 Center, Emporia, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. David Roy Wiley, born July 29, 1941.
2. Samuel Kay Wiley, born March 10, 1944.
3. Edward Lee Wiley, born February 2, 1949; passed away February 2, 1949.
4. Jonathan Lee Wiley, born February 2, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Lee Roy Rodgers married January 9, 1943, to Hazel Maxine Smith, born January 18, 1920. He is a banker at Newton, Kansas. 401 E. 8th St.

**Children:**

1. Patricia Kay Rodgers, born January 7, 1947.
2. Barbara Christine Rodgers, born November 4, 1948.

**Fifth Generation**

Keith Kay Rodgers, was married August 28, 1949 to Rowena Ruth Runnrbery, at Austin Texas.

**Fourth Generation**

Elizabeth G. Holdeman, was married November 25, 1915 to Harvey M. Yost, born June 26, 1891, son of Peter and Susanna (Megli) Yost. He is an ordained minister of the gospel in the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. They live on a farm at Greensburg, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Rieferd Criston Yost, born November 28, 1916.
2. Mae Batheen Yost, born February 1, 1918.
3. Harlin Conrad Yost, born January 27, 1921.





4. Helen Evelyn Yost, born March 6, 1922.
5. Merle Harvey Yost, born June 13, 1923.
6. Arline Irene Yost, born November 9, 1924.
7. Verna Lorene Yost, born March 3, 1928.
8. Ruth Maralyn Yost, born February 17, 1930.
9. Carl Edwin Yost, born May 17, 1933.
10. Earla Elaine Yost, born October 15, 1934.
11. Carrol LaDean Yost, born March 9, 1940.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Rieferd Criston Yost, married September 7, 1941, to Ruby Grabill, born May 28, 1920. She is a daughter of William and Zelma (Hawkey) Grabill. They live on a farm at Fredonia, Kan.

##### **Children:**

1. Karen Kay Yost, born July 18, 1942.
2. Russel Shelly Yost, born January 1, 1945.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Mae Batheen Yost, married November 11, 1945 to Lee Shultz, born January 3, 1919, son of Jacob A. and Katherine (Koop) Shultz. He was ordained a minister of the gospel in the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, March 23, 1947. He lives on a farm at Fredonia, Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. Stephen Y. Shultz, born September 5, 1946.
2. Winifred Ruth Shultz, born December 13, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Harlin Conrad Yost, was married November 22, 1942 to Alma Jean Schmidt, born November 30, 1922 at Halstead, Kansas, daughter of Jacob A.R. and Susie (Eck) Schmidt. They live on a farm at Wilmore, Kansas and are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Harlin Joe Yost, born August 22, 1944.
2. Clark Colin Yost, born May 19, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Helen Evelyn Yost was married May 4, 1941 to Raymond Becker, born April 8, 1919. He is the son of David B. and Nettie



(Unruh) Becker. They live on a farm near Burns, Kansas and are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Galen Ray Becker, born July 14, 1942.
2. Loren Lee Becker, born October 19, 1943.
3. Donna Marie Becker, born March 5, 1947.
4. Donald Dee Becker, born March 5, 1947.

**Fifth Generation**

Merle Harvey Yost was married October 6, 1946 to Elma Jean Wiggers, born March 4, 1927, daughter of Henry H. and Rachel (Jantz) Wiggers. Farmer, Burns, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Arlen Merle Yost, born May 5, 1948.
2. Dorel Dwane Yost, born June 23, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Arlene Irene Yost was married March 18, 1949, to Henry Avery, born May 9, 1913, son of Harry and Hulda Elizabeth Avery.

**Children:**

1. Susan Elizabeth Avery, born December 12, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Verna Lorene Yost was married August 4, 1946, to Glenn Smith, born February 1, 1924, at Fairview, Okla., son of Rev. Daniel and Katie (Nightengale) Smith. Farmer. Church of God in Christ Mennonite. Fairview, Okla.

**Children:**

1. Larry David Smith, born February 3, 1948.

**Fifth Generation**

Ruth Maralyn Yost was married October 10, 1948 to Curtis Unruh, born October 7, 1928, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J.C. Unruh.

**Fourth Generation**

Alfred C. Holdeman was married December 22, 1916, to Alverta Warner, born February 4, 1899, daughter of Charles and Mary Katherine (Filbeck) Warner. He is state highway maintainer, and





they live in Newton, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Betty Pauline Holdeman, born November 13, 1922.
2. Doleen Lavern Holdeman, born July 9, 1926.

**Fifth Generation**

Betty Pauline Holdeman was married October 10, 1943 to John H. Buller, born July 3, 1918, son of Henry J. and Anna (Androes) Buller.

**Children:**

1. Pamella Dolleen Buller, born June 17, 1945. Passed away June 17, 1945.
2. Stephen John Buller, born January 8, 1947.

**Fifth Generation**

Dolleen Laverne Holdeman was married January 24, 1947, to Charles Fry, born September 27, 1924, son of Charles William and Gennie (Gradert) Fry. He is a mail clerk at Newton, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Cathy Lee Fry, born December 3, 1948.
2. Charles Fredrick Fry Jr., born August 19, 1950.

**Fourth Generation**

Lucretia N. Holdeman was married August 24, 1919, to Rev. P. G. Hiebert, born May 7, 1896, son of Peter and Anna (Goosen) Hiebert. They live on a farm near Hillsboro, Kansas, and he is a minister in the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Viola Lucille Hiebert, born November 26, 1920.
2. Myra Anne Hiebert, born January 8, 1923.
3. Zelda Mae Hiebert, born February 16, 1924.
4. Byron Lee Hiebert, born November 4, 1928.
5. Esther Marie Hiebert, born January 4, 1931.
6. Melvin Leo Hiebert, born August 3, 1936.
7. Maretta Fae Hiebert, born December 11, 1938.

**Fifth Generation**

Viola Lucille Hiebert was married October 31, 1948, to Clifford Fast, born April 27, 1912, son of Peter and Sarah (Smith) Fast.



Farmer. Valley Center, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. John Milton Fast, born October 6, 1949. Baby stillborn.
2. Lesta Rogene Fast, born November 15, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Zelda Mae Hiebert was married February 6, 1950, to Stanley Havlick, born January 8, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Havlick. They live in Iowa.

**Children:**

1. Stanley Michael Havlick, born October 6, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Byron Lee Hiebert was married Dec. 16, 1950, to Lois Litwiller, born March 20, 1931, daughter of Edward and Julia (Johnson) Litwiller. He is in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

**Fifth Generation**

Esther Marie Hiebert was married October 16, 1949, to Robert Leatherman, born November 9, 1927, son of Noah H. and Ida (Buerge) Leatherman. They are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. They live at Hesston, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Edith Gail Leatherman, born October 5, 1950.

**Fourth Generation**

Frank W. Holdeman was married October 25, 1925, to Mary M. Becker, born March 19, 1902, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wiggers) Becker. They are members of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite and live on a farm near Hesston, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Delores Bodine Holdeman, born July 21, 1927.
2. Gladys Elizabeth Holdeman, born May 28, 1929.
3. Annabel Catherine Holdeman, born July 12, 1930.
4. Elaine Shirley Holdeman, born December 31, 1934.
5. Ordo Ardith Holdeman, born September 14, 1938.





#### **Fourth Generation**

Gertrude R. Holdeman was married July 26, 1925, to Aaron Y. Boeckner, born July 9, 1901, son of John and Sarah (Yost) Boeckner. They are members of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, and live on a farm near Moundridge, Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. Wilmont Eugene Boeckner, born June 30, 1926.
2. Anita Marie Boeckner, born April 15, 1928.
3. Leona Ruth Boeckner, born January 29, 1930.
4. Lela Lorena Boeckner, born January 2, 1931.
5. Mae Estella Boeckner, born September 1, 1932.
6. Vada Marcile Boeckner, born October 26, 1933.
7. Sarepta Blanche Boeckner, born February 8, 1936.
8. Gerald Clark Boeckner, born September 14, 1938.
9. Sara JoAnn Boeckner, born December 5, 1940.
10. Weldon Keith Boeckner, born August 4, 1942.
11. Rose Arlene Boeckner, born January 13, 1944.
12. Lois Irene Boeckner, born April 28, 1945.
13. Carrol Nadeen Boeckner, born July 27, 1946. This baby was stillborn.
14. Dennis Lynn Boeckner, born May 11, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Wilmont Eugene Boeckner was married September 4, 1949, to Roberta Jean Unruh, born December 27, 1929, daughter of Edward and Lena (Johnson) Unruh. They are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. They live at Moundridge, Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. Errol Gene Boeckner, born June 26, 1950.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Anita Marie Boeckner was married May 13, 1951 to Clifford Penner, born December 23, 1923, son of Rev. John M. and Helen (Penner) Penner, of St. Anne Manitoba. Church of God in Christ Mennonite. Farmer. St. Anne, Manitoba.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Mae Estella Boeckner was married December 31, 1950, to Chester Leigh Johnson, born December 20, 1924, in Gratiot County, Michigan, son of Herman and Mary (Holdeman) Johnson.



They are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. They live at De Ridder, Louisiana.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Irene B. Holdeman was married August 18, 1935 to Ivan Lloyd Eicher, born November 9, 1903, son of Benjamin J. and Cora B. (Haynes) Eicher. Farmer at Ithaca, Michigan. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Warren Edward Eicher, born September 18, 1937.
2. Gary Lynn Eicher, born July 6, 1940.

#### **Fcurth Generation**

Oliver W. Holdeman was married October 20, 1935 to Lorena Koehn, born April 16, 1912, daughter of Simon C. and Eva (Unruh) Koehn. Farmer, Hesston, Kansas. Members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Wayne Allen Holdeman, born July 11, 1936.
2. Dorvin Dale Holdeman, born January 23, 1938.
3. Lyle Lavern Holdeman, born March 13, 1939.
4. Ruby Irene Holdeman, born July 16, 1940.
5. Ileen Frances Holdeman, born November 3, 1942.
6. Lettie Lucille Holdeman, born June 4, 1944.
7. Larry Lamont Holdeman, born August 1, 1945.
8. Twila Ann Holdeman, born January 13, 1947.
9. Marion Clark Holdeman, born February 19, 1949.

#### **Third Generation**

Anna Holdeman was married April 16, 1882 to Henry A. Koehn, born May 15, 1862 in Oustrug, Poland Russia, son of Abraham and Helena (Schmidt) Koehn. He passed away November 24, 1931 in Dodge City, Kansas, age 69 years, 6 months and 9 days. He came to America in 1874, at the age of 12 years, and spent the first winter at Florence, Kansas, but later settled at Halstead, Kansas. In 1878 he was converted and united with the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. In March 1882, when in his twentieth year, he was ordained to the ministry by Bishop John Holdeman. They lived in different parts of Kansas, including Cimmaron, Moundridge and Montezuma, Kansas. Also in Texas.





and California. He preached the gospel in all places where he lived. He was also a farmer and carpenter.

As a minister of the gospel he was earnest, zealous, and endowed with a very fluent gift of pulpit oratory. Only the Master will be able to measure the good accomplished through his ministry; although he, as we all, made many mistakes, which he so often spoke of and had to learn out of experience the words of the Master 'Without me ye can do nothing, to which he gladly humbled himself and trusted the heavenly wisdom.'—The Messenger of Truth.

#### **Children:**

1. Saloma Koehn, born March 11, 1884 near Halstead, Kansas. Passed away January 2, 1900, age: 25 years, 9 months and 22 days.
2. Ida Koehn, born July 11, 1885 at Halstead, Kansas; passed away December 9, 1918. Age: 33 years, 4 months, 28 days.
3. Ella Koehn, born September 20, 1886 at Halstead, Kansas; passed away May 18, 1947. Age 60 years, 7 months and 28 days.
4. Helena Koehn, born March 27, 1888 at Moundridge, Kansas.
5. Eva Koehn, born November 12, 1889 at Halstead, Kansas.
6. Abraham Koehn, born November 12, 1889, at Halstead, Kansas.
7. David Koehn, born November 12, 1891 at Halstead, Kansas.
8. Simon Koehn, born April 4, 1893 at Halstead, Kansas.
9. Jesse Koehn, born February 10, 1895 at Halstead, Kansas.
10. Carrie Koehn, born August 26, 1896 near Hesston, Kansas.
11. Peter Koehn, born September 2, 1898 near Halstead, Kansas. Passed away January 12, 1899. Age: 4 months and 10 days.
12. Dora Koehn, born November 20, 1899 near Hesston, Kansas.
13. William Koehn, born September 15, 1902 near Halstead Kansas.
14. Susanna Koehn, born August 3, 1906 near Durham, Kansas; passed away November 17, 1906. Age: 3 months and 14 days.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Saloma Koehn, was married February 22, 1905 to Jonas Jantz, born December 26, 1881 in Kansas, son of John and Susan (Jantz) Jantz. Farmer, Montezuma, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.



**Children:**

1. Ella Mae Jantz, born November 28, 1905.
2. Goldie Evangeline Jantz, born January 17, 1907; passed away August 6, 1907.
3. Henry William Jantz, born June 17, 1908.

**Fifth Generation**

Ella Mae Jantz was married October 9, 1928 to John H. Koehn, born August 6, 1903, near Galva, Kansas, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Koehn) Koehn. Farmer, Montezuma, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Fifth Generation**

Henry William Jantz was married May 25, 1930 to Matilda Nightengale, born July 5, 1901 at Fairview, Oklahoma, daughter of Andrew and Susanna (Koehn) Nightengale. Farmer, Fairview, Oklahoma. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Bettie Elaine Jantz, born March 12, 1931.
2. Deloris Venita Jantz, born July 14, 1932.
3. Geneva Mae Jantz, born June 18, 1934.
4. Viola Jane Jantz, born October 22, 1936.
5. Joletta Ann Jantz, born February 20, 1940.
6. Marilene Ella Jantz, born March 19, 1942.

**Fourth Generation**

Ida Koehn was married November 15, 1904 to John H. Buller, born February 14, 1882, son of Henry and Eva (Koehn) Buller. They had lived for several years near Lycan, Colorado, Halstead and Greensburg, Kansas. He was a farmer and also carpenter. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Elvina Buller, born September 23, 1905.
2. Mable Buller, born June 3, 1908.
3. Henry Buller, born November 2, 1909.
4. Menno J. Buller, born February 12, 1911.
5. Salome Buller, born August 31, 1912; passed away June 28, 1913.
6. Sylvia Evangeline Buller, born September 13, 1913.
7. Iva Buller, born January 11, 1915.





8. Leo Buller, born December 17, 1916.
9. Leah Buller, born December 17, 1916.
10. Edna Mae Buller, born April 22, 1917.
11. Ruby Ethel Buller, born April 24, 1918.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Elvina Buller was married August 8, 1926 to John L. Ratzlaff, born March 22, 1904, son of Henry J. and Eva (Boese) Ratzlaff. Farmer, also carpenter at Winton, California. Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Wilbert John Ratzlaff, born June 3, 1927.
2. Venard Lee Ratzlaff, born June 27, 1929.
3. Waneta Darlene Ratzlaff, born June 18, 1932.
4. Rosella Ruth Ratzlaff, born May 7, 1935.
5. Carol Kay Ratzlaff, born January 21, 1938.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Wilbert John Ratzlaff, was married January 28, 1949 to Marian Friesen, daughter of Ben and Agnes Friesen. Address: Winton, California.

##### **Children:**

1. Nancy Diane Ratzlaff, born October 17, 1949, at Winton, Calif.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Mable Buller, was married January 8, 1928 to Albert D. Koehn, born April 22, 1906, son of Daniel and Helena (Boese) Koehn. He is a machanic at Halstead, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Leland Lloyd Koehn, born October 23, 1928.
2. Alma Ruth Koehn, born January 11, 1930.
3. Willard James Koehn, born June 25, 1931.
4. Dorothy Sharon Koehn, born July 6, 1940.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Leland Lloyd Koehn was married September 21, 1950 to Frances Winters.

#### **Sixth Generation**

Alma Ruth Koehn was married January 21, 1951 to Maynard



Warren Becker, born May 14, 1931, son of Fred and Amanda (Johnson) Becker.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Henry Buller was married June 29, 1930 to Eva Schmidt, born December 14, 1913, daughter of Daniel J.H. and Ida (Koehn) Schmidt. Farmer, Montezuma, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. John Laverne Buller, born July 31, 1931.
2. Franklin Buller, born October 28, 1932.
3. Esther Buller, born May 5, 1935.
4. Ervin Buller, born November 2, 1938.
5. Geneva Buller, born July 1, 1940.
6. Clayton Buller, born December 14, 1941.
7. Darlene Buller, born September 5, 1947. Children all born at Montezuma, Kansas.

#### **Sixth Generation**

John Buller was married September 17, 1950 to Norma Jean Unruh, born February 7, 1931. Daughter of Leslie and Irene (Nightengale) Unruh. Farmer at Montezuma, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Menno J. Buller was married December 13, 1931 to Edna Erma Schroeder, born October 17, 1909, daughter of Andrew and Susie (Koehn) Schroeder. They live on a farm at Crawley, Colorado. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Delbert Dean Buller, born October 18, 1932, at Manter, Kansas.
2. Roland Ray Buller, born May 10, 1934, at Manter, Kansas.  
Passed away October 30, 1949. Age: 15 years, 5 months and 20 days. Cause: Labare, pneumonia. Buried at Montezuma, Kansas.
3. Donald Wayne Buller, born May 3, 1936 at Halstead, Kansas.
4. Errol Floyd Buller, born March 23, 1938 at Foley, Alabama.
5. Verle Gene Buller, born December 23, 1939, at Foley, Alabama.
6. Wilda Mae Buller, born December 6, 1941, at Foley, Alabama.
7. Russell Duane Buller, born January 19, 1943, at Silver Hill,





#### **Alabama.**

8. Robert Ellenwood Buller, born November 5, 1947 at Winton, California.
9. Patricia Roine Buller, born December 6, 1949 at Manzanola, Colorado.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Sylvia Evangeline Buller, was married April 1, 1934 to Jonas D. Koehn, born April 15, 1908, son of Daniel and Helena (Boese) Koehn. He is a farmer and mechanic at Halstead, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Elda Faye Koehn, born January 17, 1935.
2. Herbert Jack Koehn, born January 15, 1939.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Iva Buller was married June 28, 1936 to Harry Unruh, born March 28, 1911, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Wenger) Unruh. Farmer at Russell Springs, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. LaDean Unruh, born July 4, 1937.
2. Weldo Earl Unruh, born April 27, 1939.
3. Carl Dan Unruh, born October 28, 1940.
4. Cora Ann Unruh, born October 28, 1940.
5. Lillian Marie Unruh, born August 16, 1942.
6. Ethel Mae Unruh, born January 21, 1944.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Leo Buller was married October 26, 1941 to Luanna Wedel, born May 2, 1918. Daughter of Peter G.H. and Nettie (Jantz) Wedel. He is a carpenter at Moundridge, Kansas. Members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Larry Buller, born August 26, 1941.
2. Lonnie Buller, born February 9, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Leah Buller was married March 31, 1941 to Herbert H. Gard, born June 22, 1873, son of Bantly G. and Phoebe E. (Barton) Gard. Farmer, Ravenwood, Missouri.



**Children:**

1. John Henry Gard, born January 11, 1942.
2. Richard Lee Gard, born June 3, 1943.

**Fifth Generation**

Edna Mae Buller married May 7, 1939 to Leo Koehn, born April 14, 1916. Son of Simon D. and Helen (Unruh) Koehn. Farmer, Burrton, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Gary Lee Koehn, born September 4, 1940.
2. Leroy Allen Koehn, born January 15, 1942.
3. Glenda Mae Koehn, born June 28, 1946.

**Fifth Generation**

Ruby Ethel Buller married April 11, 1941 to Abe Dirks, born December 4, 1915, son of Albert and Marie (Unruh) Dirks. Farmer, Scott City, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Bonnie Mae Dirks, born March 1, 1942.

**Fourth Generation**

Ella Koehn was married November 29, 1916 to Reuben Jantz, born August 12, 1885. Son of Tobias and Lena (Wadel) Jantz. Farmer and carpenter, Cimarron, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Anna Mae Jantz, born October 10, 1917.
2. Dalas Delbert Jantz, born November 23, 1918.
3. Millard George Jantz, born September 28, 1920.
4. Francis Lloyd Jantz, born December 27, 1921.
5. Leo Leander Jantz, born December 27, 1924.

**Fifth Generation**

Anna Mae Jantz married August 13, 1942 to Robert A. Clark, born August 14, 1920. Son of Claude Allen and Belle Murriel (Payne) Clark, Wichita, Kansas.

**Fifth Generation**

Dallas Delbert Jantz, married February 15, 1948, to Sara Elizabeth Wyrill born March 10, 1919, daughter of John B. and Angie (Scott) Wyrill. He is a farmer and glazier at Dodge City,





**Kansas.**

**Children:**

1. Barbara Lynn Jantz, born February 10, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Millard George Jantz, married March 23, 1943 to Ella Lavon Herron, born October 12, 1920. Daughter of W.W. and Nora (Davis) Herron. Farmer and parts man at Cimarron, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Larry Dean Jantz, born May 7, 1945.
2. Richard Lee Jantz, born October 10, 1948 at Dodge City, Kansas.

**Fifth Generation**

Francis Lloyd Jantz was married the second time October 2, 1948 to Darlene Mae (Howland) Purvis, born May 14, 1925, daughter of Harry E. and Martha (Kindsvater) Howland. Cimarron, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Jimmy Joe Jantz, born August 31, 1941.

**Fifth Generation**

Leo Leander Jantz was married June 23, 1949 to Billy Jean Schminke, born April 10, 1929, daughter of Henry C. and Thelma E. (Davis) Schminke. He is a farmer and carpenter at Cimarron, Kansas. They attend the Lutheran Church.

**Fourth Generation**

Helena Koehn was married June 14, 1914 to Andrew Wadel born February 25, 1866, son of David and Elizabeth (Unruh) Wadel. He passed away August 7, 1932. Helena Koehn was married the second time January 6, 1935 to Abe T. Jantz. They live on a farm at Rich Hill, Mo. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Lester Wadel, born March 2, 1915.
2. Jessie Wadel, born September 9, 1916.
3. Andrew Wadel Jr., born November 12, 1917.
4. Frank Wadel, born June 4, 1919.

**Fifth Generation**

Lester Wadel was married September 7, 1941 to Viola Becker,



born September 17, 1921, daughter of Cornelious and Lena (Unruh) Becker. Farmer at Metz, Missouri. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. William Earl Wadel, born December 1, 1942.
2. Walter Dean Wadel, born December 30, 1943.
1. William Earl Wadel, born December 1, 1942.
2. Walter Dean Wadel, born December 30, 1943.
3. Sharon Ann Wadel, born November 25, 1945.
4. Linda Sue Wadel, born November 10, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Andrew Wadel Jr. was married July 26, 1938 to Faith Price, born July 28, 1919, daughter of Walter and Pearl (Simmons) Price. Trucker, Livingston, California.

**Children:**

1. Sherril Ann Wadel, born October 22, 1940.
2. Barbara Jean Wadel, born January 4, 1946.

**Fifth Generation**

Frank Wadel was married February 2, 1941, to Anna Jantz, born October 5, 1923, daughter of Abraham and Carrie (Koehn) Jantz. Farmer at Metz, Missouri.

**Children:**

1. Donna Faye Wadel, born May 19, 1942.
2. Joyce Marie Wadel, born September 21, 1945.
3. Gerald Duane Wadel, born November 7, 1946.
4. Ronald Lee Wadel, born November 20, 1949.

**Fourth Generation**

Eva Koehn was married December 15, 1910 to Jacob B. Jantz, born January 21, 1890. Son of Benjamin and Anna (Jantz) Jantz. He passed away December 28, 1918.

Eva Koehn was married the second time December 12, 1925 to Clyde A. Falkner, born June 6, 1889. Carpenter, Dodge City, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Harry James Jantz, born September 20, 1911.
2. Lynes Sylvester Jantz, born December 11, 1912.





3. Virgla La Dean Jantz, born June 16, 1914.
4. Lena Adeline Jantz, born March 21, 1916.
5. Benjamin Franklin Jantz, born January 1, 1918.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Harry James Jantz was married in 1939 to Myrtle McLain. Yokima, Washington, R. 6.

#### **Children:**

1. Sharon Kay Jantz, born January 17, 1940.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Lynes Sylvester Jantz, was married January 12, 1934 to Katie Dirks, born March 30, 1910, daughter of Enoch and Hannah (Koehn) Dirks. Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

#### **Children:**

1. Naomi Fay Jantz, born March 7, 1936.
2. Nona Ruth Jantz, born June 16, 1937.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Virgie LaDean Jantz was married February 6, 1938, to Robert Lee Read, born July 6, 1912, son of Bert L. and Mabel Pearl (Harrison) Read. Wichita, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Robert Clyde Read, born May 29, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Lena Adeline Jantz, was married February 18, 1943 to Carl Alvin Owen born October 22, 1915, son of Werdna and Minnie Belle (Almy) Owen. 301 Van Bachove 4, Kalamazo, Michigan.

#### **Children:**

1. Janet Elaine Owen, born December 23, 1943.
2. Maureen Kay Owen, born June 28, 1946.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Benjamin Franklin Jantz, was married April 6, 1941 to Eva Lucille Warden, born April 17, 1920. Daughter of Charles and Grace (Cheney) Warden. 1809 Bunrell, Wichita, Kansas.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Abraham H. Koehn was married October 16, 1912 to Matilda



Schultz, born October 8, 1888, daughter of Peter and Carrie (Schnieder) Schultz. Laborer, Winton, California.

**Children:**

1. Anna Koehn, born August 22, 1913.
2. Evelyn Koehn, born October 25, 1914.
3. Forrest Koehn, born October 16, 1916.
4. Henry Leslie Koehn, born December 3, 1917.
5. Agnes Koehn, born December 29, 1919.
6. Julia Mae Koehn, born August 19, 1921.
7. Elsie Jane Koehn, born September 19, 1923.
8. Elizabeth Koehn, born June 24, 1925.
9. Ivan Lee Koehn, born February 3, 1928; passed away July 16, 1928. Age: 5 months, 13 days.
10. Margie Louisa Koehn, born November 16, 1930.
11. Doris Malee Koehn, born October 18, 1933.

**Fifth Generation**

Anna Koehn was married June 28, 1931 to Pete Dirks, born July 3, 1911, son of Daniel and Amanda (Koehn) Dirks. He passed away March 10, 1943. Age: 31 years, 8 months, 7 days. Anna Koehn was married the second time, September 23, 1945, to John Allen, born January 21, 1905, son of Bob and Laura Allen. Winton, California.

**Children:**

1. James David Allen, born March 24, 1947.

**Fifth Generation**

Evelyn Koehn was married November 20, 1938, to Wesley Dirks, born December 15, 1912, son of George and Susie (Unruh) Dirks. Farmer. Winton, California.

**Children:**

1. Douglas Leon Dirks, born July 19, 1943.
2. Phyllis Jean Dirks, born September 11, 1946.

**Fifth Generation**

Henry Leslie Koehn was married November 1, 1943, to Jewell Walton, born September 17, 1915, daughter of C.N. and Anna (Meeks) Walton. Sasaka, Oklahoma.

**Children:**





1. Dorothy Louise Koehn, born August 6, 1944.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Agnes Koehn was married February 19, 1945, to William Sikes, born October 29, 1907, son of Egbert and Nola (Pote) Sikes. Globe, Arizona. Restaurant owner and farmer.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Julia May Koehn was married July 12, 1942, to Samuel Jantzen, born September 21, 1921, son of Enoch and Susie (Voth) Jantzen. Laborer. Montezuma, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Steven Jantzen, born January 10, 1944. Passed away January 18, 1947.
2. Lou Etta Sue Jantzen, born January 6, 1947.
3. Richard Lee Jantzen, born December 4, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Elsie Jane Koehn was married October 28, 1939, to Ora Troyer, born October 4, 1910, son of Jerry and Mary (Tomas) Troyer. Farmer. Partridge, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Donna Lou Troyer, born February 1, 1941.
2. Sondra Sue Troyer, born December 27, 1941.
3. Pamela Kay Troyer, born February 23, 1947.
4. Terry Lee Troyer, born March 4, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Elizabeth Koehn was married December 25, 1943, to Edward Gavitt, born October 5, 1925, son of Ralph and Viola Gavitt. He is a carpet layer at South Gate, California.

#### **Children:**

1. Patricia Ann Gavitt, born August 3, 1945.
2. Judy Elizabeth Gavitt, born January 11, 1947.

#### **Fourth Generation**

David Koehn was married December 25, 1915, to Bertha Schmidt, born July 11, 1894, daughter of Benjamin and Lena (Unruh) Schmidt. Dry Fruit Packing. Winton, California.



**Children:**

1. Bina Mae Koehn, born November 22, 1916, in Kansas.
2. Dorothy Minta Koehn, born January 1, 1919, in Kansas.
3. Elsie Marcile Koehn, born August 24, 1921, in Kansas.
4. Homer Roy Koehn, born September 16, 1923, in California.
5. Lila June Koehn, born December 25, 1924, in California.
6. Ervie Lee Koehn, born April 1, 1927, in California.
7. Frank Charles Koehn, born June 14, 1929, in California.
8. Betty Lue Koehn, born September 7, 1931.
9. Wilma Jean Koehn, born February 27, 1934.

**Fifth Generation**

Bina Mae Koehn was married June 14, 1937, to Lee Koehn, born October 18, 1913, in McPherson County, Kansas, son of Tobias J. and Josephine (Koehn) Koehn. They live in California.

**Children:**

1. Kay Koehn, born February 15, 1938, Merced, California.
2. Donald Koehn, born December 6, 1939, Merced, California.
3. Joyce Koehn, born September 8, 1941, Merced, California.
4. May Koehn, born June 5, 1943, Merced, California.
5. Verna Koehn, born March 15, 1945, Merced, California.
6. Ray Koehn, born November 16, 1946, Turlock, California.
7. Glenn Koehn, born January 18, 1949.

**Fifth Generation**

Dorothy Minta Koehn was married December 3, 1937, to Frank Wadel, born May 13, 1917, son of Jacob and Lizzie Wadel. He was born at Cimarron, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Wayne Wadel, born December 3, 1938.
2. Ronald Wadel, born August 1, 1940.
3. Frank Wadel Jr., born May 10, 1942. Stillborn.
4. Karen Wadel, born January 3, 1944.

**Fifth Generation**

Elsie Marcile Koehn was married November 10, 1940, to Jesse Koehn, born September 28, 1919, at Montezuma, Kansas, son of Abe and Mary Koehn.

**Children:**

1. Dale Koehn, born February 10, 1943.





2. Chester Koehn, born October 14, 1944.
3. Lynn Koehn, born January 21, 1946.
4. Galen Koehn, born January 31, 1948.
5. Nadine Koehn, born February 21, 1950.

#### Fifth Generation

Homer Ray Koehn was married June 15, 1947, to Mary Jane Penner, born April 5, 1929, daughter of John and Katherine Penner. He was born at Littlefield, Texas.

#### Children:

1. Bruce Lynn Koehn, born March 11, 1949.

#### Fifth Generation

Lila June Koehn was married October 1, 1943, in Winton, California, to Edward Koop, born October 9, 1920, son of John and Lavina Koop. He was born at Protection, Kansas.

#### Children:

1. John Lee Roy Koop, born April 29, 1944. Passed away June 8, 1944.
2. James Allen Koop, born June 9, 1945.
3. Mary June Koop, born September 6, 1947.

#### Fifth Generation

Frank Charles Koehn was married in March 1949, in Wrisser, Idaho, to Elaine Nash.

#### Fourth Generation

Simon H. Koehn was married March 21, 1917, to Eva Ratzlaff, born July 13, 1897, daughter of Henry and Mary (Schmidt) Ratzlaff. Farmer. Horace, Kansas.

#### Children:

1. Vernon Koehn, born June 5, 1918. Passed away January 29, 1940.
2. Eddman Koehn, born August 1, 1919.
3. Earl Koehn, born December 4, 1920.
4. Freda Koehn, born June 13, 1922.
5. Ralph Koehn, born November 26, 1923.
6. Thomas Koehn, born June 18, 1925.
7. Norma Jean Koehn, born September 28, 1926.



8. Donald Koehn, born May 11, 1928.
9. Robert Koehn, born November 26, 1929.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Vernon Koehn was married April 22, 1939 to Evelyn Ruth Smith, born September 24, 1918, daughter of James and Oma (Potter) Smith. Tribune, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Kay Adele Koehn, born October 22, 1939.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Eddman Koehn was married May 24, 1947 to Gertrude Anna Schafer, born March 29, 1926, daughter of Andrew F. and Ruth (Shaffer) Schaffer. Methodist.

#### **Children:**

1. Bruce Warren Koehn, born February 2, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Earl Koehn was married June 5, 1941, to Emmie Mae Ratzloff, born December 13, 1921, daughter of Peter and Bessie Ratzloff. Farmer. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Robert Allen Koehn, born October 3, 1942.
2. Wilma Marie Koehn, born February 1, 1944.
3. Wilbur Lee Koehn, born March 13, 1947.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Freda Koehn was married to Jerry Edwards in July 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ralph Koehn was married May 24, 1947, to Ruth Ann Boles, born February 23, 1924, daughter of Floyd Lester and Nellie (Hanselman) Boles. She is a school teacher. Christian Church.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Norma Jean Koehn was married January 9, 1946 to Harry James Gechter Jr., born November 28, 1924, son of Harry James and Mary Leota Gechter.

#### **Children:**

1. Steven James Gechter, born December 10, 1946.

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#### **Fifth Generation**

Donald Koehn was married to Betty Warfield, January 1949.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Simon Koehn was married the second time March 10, 1933, to Barbara Helen Lucies, born February 25, 1913.

##### **Children:**

1. James Joseph Koehn, born March 12, 1934.
2. Mary Joan Koehn, born April 15, 1936.
3. Barbara Ann Koehn, born September 30, 1939.
4. Simon Keith Koehn, born January 28, 1941.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Jessie H. Koehn was married August 15, 1920 to Katie Boehs, born June 15, 1896, daughter of Benjamin and Lena (Koehn) Boehs. Farmer. Cimarron, Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. Shirley Mae Koehn, born August 16, 1922.
2. Bobetta Omega Koehn, born August 26, 1923.
3. Josie Jane Koehn, born October 24, 1924; passed away the same day.
4. Ramona Malee Koehn, born January 1, 1925.
5. Olive Lavonne Koehn, born May 27, 1927; passed away July 28, 1921. Age: 4 years, 2 months and 1 day.
6. Jesse Marion Koehn, born May 15, 1928.
7. Harold Lee Koehn, born February 20, 1930.
8. Jeanette Rae Koehn, born May 20, 1932.
9. Floyd Linton Koehn, born July 14, 1933.
10. Jackie Wilson Koehn, born March 21, 1936.
11. Max Benton Koehn, born November 8, 1938.
12. Dixie Sharon Koehn, born December 21, 1941.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ramona Malee Koehn, was married December 13, 1945 to Bobby Van Norden, born September 23, 1923 at Marshall Texas, son of Troy and Gretchan (Pyland) Van Norden.

##### **Children:**

1. Stephen Wayne Van Norden, born November 20, 1946.
2. Randal Troy Van Norden, born October 14, 1949.
3. Janelle Elaine Van Norden, born January 24, 1951.



#### **Fourth Generation**

Carrie Koehn, was married November 19, 1913 to John J. Jantz, born January 9, 1884, son of Jacob and Katherine (Wedel) Jantz. Farmer, Menno, Oklahoma. General Conference Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. David D. Jantz, born May 24, 1915.
2. Edna Matilda Jantz, born June 25, 1917.
3. Lena Mae Jantz, born September 12, 1918.
4. Joseph H. Jantz, born March 20, 1920.
5. Mary Ann Jantz, born May 15, 1921.
6. Paul William Jantz, born October 12, 1922.
7. Dorothy Hannah Jantz, born July 14, 1924.
8. Catherine Irene Jantz, born March 23, 1926.
9. Benjamin Lee Jantz, born March 7, 1928; passed away in May 1928.

#### **Fifth Generation**

David D. Jantz, was married October 27, 1940, to Elma Huebert, born January 9, 1912, daughter of Peter and Lena (Goosen) Huebert. He is a jeweler at Omaha, Nebraska. Baptist Church.

##### **Children:**

1. John Huebert Jantz, born November 23, 1942.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Lena Mae Jantz was married September 12, 1941 to Thomas Koop, born August 24, 1917, son of John and Lavina (Jantzen) Koop. Fruit ranch worker, Turlock, California. Church of God, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Karen Marie Koop, born June 6, 1944.
2. Donna Mae Koop, born December 30, 1947.
3. Garry Lynn Koop, born November 16, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Joseph H. Jantz was married October 6, 1942 to Ethel Mimmo, born June 20, 1925, daughter of John and Bessie (Hoskins) Mimmo. Farmer and mechanic, Meno, Oklahoma.

##### **Children:**





1. Jacquelyne Rae Jantz, born June 26, 1945.
2. Harry Dwight Jantz, born September 9, 1946.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Dorothy Hannah Jantz married October 6, 1942 to William Everett Keefe, born February 25, 1914, son of James Bartholomew and Carrie (Goetz) Keefe. Soldier of Enid Army Air Field.

##### **Children:**

1. Patricia Ann Keefe, born July 25, 1944.
2. Richard Alan Keefe, born May 4, 1948.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Catherine Irene Jantz, married December 2, 1943 to William O. Dawson, born September 4, 1919, son of Charles and Gladys (Casner) Dawson. Rubber worker, Quapaw, Oklahoma.

##### **Children:**

1. Berniece Marie Dawson, born October 4, 1944.
2. Chris Allen Dawson, born February 17, 1947.
3. Larry Dean Dawson, born February 20, 1950.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Dora Koehn was married November 19, 1928 to Walter John Sloman, born October 15, 1905 in Iowa, son of John Sloman. Painter and paper hanger, 2408, Charlotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

##### **Children:**

1. Betty Jean Sloman, born January 11, 1925.
2. Walter John Sloman Jr., born May 18, 1929.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Betty Jean Solman was married April 8, 1947, to Albert Henry Buddemeyer Jr., born June 27, 1926, son of Albert and Cecil (Burlingame) Buddemeyer. He is a Credit manager. Tabernacle Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

##### **Children:**

1. Gary Albert Buddemeyer, born July 11, 1948.

#### **Fourth Generation**

William H. Koehn was married November 17, 1922 to Edna



Luella McKittrick, born December 4, 1905, daughter of Edward and Alice (Miller) McKittrick. She passed away January 23, 1933. Age: 27 years, 1 month and 19 days.

**Children:**

1. Frank Elmer Koehn, born October 14, 1923.

William H. Koehn was married the second time December 27, 1927 to Lauraine Tina Becker, born September 1, 1909, daughter of Peter and Helena (Unruh) Becker. She passed away January 1, 1950. Age: 40 years, 4 months, from the result of an automobile accident the night before. Their present address is 612 North Street, Halstead, Kansas.

**Children:**

2. Billie Elaine Koehn, born August 8, 1928; passed away the same day.
3. Innes Lee Koehn, born July 13, 1929.
4. Glenn Dale Koehn, born December 25, 1930.
5. Wayne Dean Koehn, born December 27, 1932.
6. Gerald Jerome Koehn, born January 4, 1935.
7. Kenneth Lloyd Koehn, born November 6, 1939.

**Fifth Generation**

Frank Elmer Koehn was married June 9, 1942 to Dorothy Whitney.

**Fifth Generation**

Innes Lee Koehn was married July 15, 1949, to Maxine Wiederstein, daughter of Harry and Helen (Unruh) Wiederstein.

**Children:**

1. Gregory Allen Koehn, born April 8, 1950.

**Third Generation**

Susannah Holdeman was married February 5, 1882 to Samuel K. Pletcher, born November 6, 1857 in Ohio, son of Henry and Esther (Shrock) Pletcher. After marriage they lived on a farm near Newton, Kansas and later on a cattle ranch near Peabody. They then lived in the town of Marion, Kansas about ten years, after which they moved to Newton, Kansas, where Samuel Pletcher died April 3, 1910. Age: 50 years, 4 months, and nine days. He





was a member of the Baptist Church and she belonged to Holliness Church.

**Children:**

1. Ida Pletcher, born January 21, 1883.
2. Nellie Pletcher, born December 6, 1884. Single.
3. Rhoda Pletcher, born April 21, 1886. Died June 13, 1936. Age: 50 years, 1 month, and 22 days.
4. Naomi Pletcher, born March 22, 1888.
5. Frances Pletcher, born December 15, 1889.
6. Bessie Pletcher, born September 29, 1891. Died May 9, 1948.
7. Roy Pletcher, born October 6, 1893.
8. Paul Pletcher, born January 2, 1896.
9. Lorena Pletcher, born February 4, 1898.
10. Flossie Lucille Pletcher, born October 5, 1900.
11. Alta Mae Pletcher, born October 15, 1902.
12. Lillian Pletcher, born November 16, 1904. Died March 17, 1931. Age: 26 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

**Fourth Generation**

Ida Pletcher was married October 10, 1906 to Joseph L. Byler, born April 13, 1878, son of Eli and Mary (Yoder) Byler. Carpenter, 302 North Poplar, Wellington, Kansas. Nazarene.

**Children:**

1. Ruth Gladys Byler, born October 13, 1907.
2. Dorothy Abby Byler, born February 17, 1910.
3. Joseph Lawrence Byler, born November 26, 1917.

**Fifth Generation**

Ruth Gladys Byler was married October 17, 1943 to Ben Scott, born October 21, 1897, son of Charles and Fannie (Fulkerson) Scott. Farmer. Hunnewell, Kansas. Methodist.

**Fifth Generation**

Dorothy Abby Byler was married November 17, 1934 to John M. Stahly, born February 4, 1912, son of Alfred and Amanda Elizabeth (Lantz) Stahly. Farmer, Newton, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Ruth Ann Stahly, born April 29, 1936.
2. John David Stahly, born August 16, 1938.



3. Joyce Elizabeth Stahly, born December 24, 1939.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Joseph Lawrence Byler was married September 21, 1935 to Wilma Blend Meyer, born June 13, 1916, daughter of Jacob S. and Ollie Mae (Spear) Meyer. He is employed by a Ford service station, and they live in Wellington, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Lawrence Bruce Byler, born December 5, 1941.
2. Richard Meyer Byler, born October 1, 1943.
3. Mary Ann Byler, born June 2, 1945.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Rhoda Pletcher was married February 5, 1905 in Kansas to Jairus Judson Ritter, born August 17, 1878. He was a barber in Wakarusa, Indiana, where they lived most of their lives, although after their marriage they had spent four years in Newton, Kansas. Jairus Ritter died February 28, 1938.

#### **Children:**

1. Frank Harold Ritter, born September 28, 1907. Died March 23, 1933. Age: 25 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Frank Harold Ritter was married May 25, 1926 to Nina Kimble. He was a barber in Wakarusa, Indiana.

#### **Children:**

1. Beverly Joan Ritter, born December 10, 1928.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Naomi Pletcher was married September 7, 1910 to Gerd Harm Buss, born December 31, 1888, son of Hiram George and Hilka (Rosendale) Buss. They live on a farm near Severly, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Evelyn Lucille Buss, born June 21, 1911.
2. Raymond Kenneth Buss, born August 14, 1913.
3. Margaret Lorene Buss, born January 13, 1916. Died October 3, 1918.
4. Paul Judson Buss, born March 9, 1920.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Evelyn Lucille Buss was married to \_\_\_\_\_ Murry.





**Children:**

1. Virginia May Murry Scott, born February 5, 1928.

Evelyn Lucille Buss was married August 1, 1929 to Jasper Levi Scott, born August 13, 1905, son of George and Rosa Frances (Glass) Scott. He is employed by the Santa Fe R.R. 1201 Sherman St., Newton, Kansas.

**Sixth Generation**

Virginia May Scott was married May 19, 1945 to Robert Francis Callahan, born October 1, 1925 an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Callahan. Laborer on the Santa Fe R.R. 511 Sherman St., Newton, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Yvonne Marie Callahan, born March 5, 1947.
2. Roberta May Callahan, born January 28, 1949.
3. Thomas Lee Callahan, born November 1, 1950.

**Fifth Generation**

Raymond Kenneth Buss was married March 1938 to Verena Gray, daughter of Leroy Gray, Farmer, Piedmont, Kansas.

**Fifth Generation**

Paul Judson Buss was married November 25, 1942 to Marie Monk, born May 23, 1924, daughter of Louis James and Alice (Kelly) Monk. Policeman, 286 West St. Annapolis, Maryland.

**Children:**

1. Alice Marie Buss, born September 4, 1943.

**Fourth Generation**

Frances Pletcher was married February 4, 1910 to Henry Howard Corbin, born September 24, 1884, son of John Newton and Adelaide (Prentiss) Corbin. Express messenger, 1124 Walnut Street, Newton, Kansas. Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Howard Newton Corbin, born January 30, 1911. Died December 30, 1933. Age: 22 years, 11 months.
2. Martha Jane Corbin, born August 23, 1922.

**Fifth Generation**

Martha Jane Corbin was married February 4, 1946 to Elza



Wayne Prowell, born March 9, 1920, son of Elza Raymond and Grace (Lasserty) Prowell. School teacher, 845 W. Ridge Drive, Wichita, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Patrica Ann Prowell, born June 17, 1947.
2. Richard Corbin Prowell, born August 23, 1948.

**Fourth Generation**

Bessie Pletcher was married May 1, 1909 to William Carl Alumbaugh, born August 20, 1891 at Lyndon, Kansas, son of William Hardin and Elizabeth (Parr) Alumbaugh. He is a heat treating foreman and they live in Detroit, Michigan.

**Children:**

1. Madge Berdine Alumbaugh, born August 18, 1910.
2. Max Keith Alumbaugh, born August 7, 1912.
3. Hazel June Alumbaugh, born June 23, 1917.

**Fifth Generation**

Madge Berdine Alumbaugh was married August 3, 1929 to Wayne Alden Husted, born June 18, 1909 at Lapeer, Michigan, son of Percy Edward and Elizabeth Pearl (DeGroat) Husted. Wayne Alden Husted died March 13, 1939.

**Children:**

1. Faith Elizabeth Husted, born September 30, 1931.
2. Carl Edward Husted, born February 17, 1933.

Madge Berdine Alumbaugh was married the second time July 27, 1940 to Richard Harold Verwey, born December 17, 1912, son of Leon and Janette Elizabeth (Van Doorne) Verwey. Accountant, Wichita, Kansas. United Presbyterian Church.

**Children:**

1. Richard Van Doorne Verwey, born March 16, 1947.

**Fifth Generation**

Max Keith Alumbaugh was married January 27, 1935 to Marion Edna Yockey, born February 14, 1918 in Detroit, Michigan, daughter of Lester James and Blanch Linda (Manuel) Yockey. He is at present a gasoline station manager and they live at 120 Parkhurst W., Detroit, Michigan.

**Children:**





1. Karen Lynn Alumbaugh, born October 14, 1940.
2. Linda Christine Alumbaugh, born July 18, 1944.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Hazel June Alumbaugh was married September 11, 1935 to Charles Pierce Wilfong, born July 21, 1917, son of Sidney Pierce and Jessie (Becraft) Wilfong. He is a file clerk and they live at 17 Allison Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

##### **Children:**

1. Joan Berdine Wilfong, born August 13, 1936.
2. Charles Robert Wilfong, born June 9, 1940.
3. Janet Sue Wilfong, born January 25, 1947.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Roy Pletcher was married February 4, 1922 to Beulah Bell Smetzer, born May 29, 1895, daughter of Edward Joseph and Charlotte Bell (Hildreth) Smetzer. Auto parts dealer, 201 E. 16th St., Newton, Kansas. Baptist.

##### **Children:**

1. Billy Pletcher, born November 11, 1931. Died November 11, 1931.
2. Della Mae Pletcher, born March 18, 1934.

Roy Pletcher was married to Gladys Paxton.

##### **Children:**

1. Wesley Paxton Pletcher, born December 5, 1913.
2. Leonard Thurlow Pletcher, born April 21, 1915.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Paul Pletcher was married August 19, 1920 to Mary Magdalena Higgins, born October 1, 1903, daughter of Moses and Amanda (Pully) Higgins. He is employed by a lumber company and they live at 523 W. 9th St., Newton, Kansas.

##### **Children:**

1. Alice Jane Pletcher, born August 23, 1933. Died August 23, 1933.
2. Shirley Ann Pletcher, born October 30, 1934.
3. Marilyn Dee Pletcher, born November 4, 1935.

#### **Fourth Generation**



Lorena Pletcher was married October 22, 1918 to Frank L. McDaniel, born September 15, 1894, son of Henry Sherman and Mary A. (Chevraux) McDaniel. She lives at 327 W. 12th St., Newton, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Frances Lorena McDaniel, born December 7, 1919.
2. Rex Sherman McDaniel, born February 8, 1921.
3. Max Eugene McDaniel, born January 11, 1927.

**Fifth Generation**

Frances Lorena McDaniels was married June 18, 1937 to Robert Joe West. Automobile mechanic, Santa Ana, California.

**Children:**

1. Ted Robert West, born July 15, 1938.
2. Mary Lou West, born July 27, 1939.
3. Janet Lorena West, born June 15, 1941.
4. Rex Eugene West, born May 23, 1943.
5. Jo Anne West, born September 21, 1945.

**Fifth Generation**

Rex Sherman McDaniel was married February 1, 1944 to Ruby Marie Bateman. Highway patrolman, Coos County, Oregon.

**Children.**

1. Dyanne Marie McDaniel, born December 16, 1944.
2. Gayle Louisa McDaniel, born July 26, 1946.
3. Mark Sherman McDaniel, born August 1, 1947.
4. Sally Geraldine McDaniel, born December 31, 1948.

**Fifth Generation**

Max Eugene McDaniel was married March 19, 1945 to Marvel Virginia Bateman, born July 27, 1924. Mechanic, Santa Ana, Calif.

**Children:**

1. Mike Eugene McDaniel, born October 31, 1946.
2. Matt Carl McDaniel, born February 20, 1949.
3. Marsha McDaniel, born April 8, 1951.

**Fourth Generation**

Flossie Lucille Pletcher was married September 27, 1920 to Emmet Edwin Smith, born May 17, 1898, son of Frank L. and





Anna Margaret (Miller) Smith. He is check clerk for the Santa Fe R.R. They live at 513 E. 1st Street, Newton, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Jack Edwin Smith, born July 20, 1921.
2. Robert Leslie Smith, born August 4, 1923.
3. Betty Lucille Smith, born January 19, 1926.
4. Norris Eugene Smith, born August 14, 1934.

**Fifth Generation**

Jack Edwin Smith was married December 6, 1941 to Ruth Leggett, born December 6, 1925, daughter of Guy and Loretta Leggett.

**Children:**

1. Jack Edwin Smith, born July 8, 1943.

**Fifth Generation**

Robert Leslie Smith was married June 30, 1945 to Virginia Igou, born July 5, 1923, daughter of Jesse and Ann (Jecmen) Igou.

**Children:**

1. Richard Lee Smith, born June 7, 1947. Died June 7, 1947
2. Dennis Lee Smith, born March 14, 1950.

**Fourth Generation**

Alta Mae Pletcher was married May 13, 1921 to Lucien B. Wright, born November 24, 1892. He died May 10, 1931. They lived at 414 E. Euclid Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Alta Mae Pletcher was married to John R. Miller. Their address is Atascora, Texas, R. 1.

**Fourth Generation**

Lillian Pletcher was married August 21, 1925 to Clarence L. Welch.

**Third Generation**

Jonas Holdeman was married September 14, 1887 to Sarah Overholt, born August 19, 1870 in Medina County, Ohio, daughter of Manassah and Mary (Berkey) Overholt. She died November 17, 1890. Age: 30 years, 2 months, 28 days. They lived near Hesston, Kansas, where Jonas Holdeman was a farmer and veterinarian. He was converted in 1891 and united with the Church of God in



Christ, Mennonite. On the evening before his death, which took place in the Bethel Hospital, Newton, Kansas, he was driving home from Hesston; his horse became frightened, threw him out, and he never regained consciousness.

**Children:**

1. Ida Holdeman, born May 15, 1889.
2. Isaiah Holdeman, born October 31, 1890. Died March 16, 1892.  
Age: 1 year, 4 months, 15 days.

Jonas Holdeman was married the second time May 28, 1892 to Anna Blosser, born November 1, 1863 in Livingston County, Illinois, daughter of Abraham M. and Mary (Grabill) Blosser. She died August 17, 1928. Age: 59 years, 9 months, 16 days.

**Children:**

1. Sarah Holdeman, born March 28, 1893.
2. Walter Holdeman, born March 28, 1895. Died June 12, 1941.
3. Hattie Holdeman, born April 25, 1897.
4. Roy B. Holdeman, born July 8, 1899.
5. Etta Holdeman, born February 6, 1902. Died February 20, 1922.  
Age: 20 years, 14 days.
6. Florence Holdeman, born April 11, 1907. Died August 20, 1946.
7. Ralph Holdeman, born August 26, 1909.

**Fourth Generation**

Ida Holdeman was married May 3, 1908 to Noah Wiggers, born March 16, 1887, son of Fred and Katie (Schmidt) Wiggers. They live on a farm near Hesston, Kansas, and are members of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Ernest Frank Wiggers, born January 25, 1909.
2. Gladys Ruth Wiggers, born January 29, 1910.
3. Earl Ivan Wiggers, born April 28, 1911.
4. Wayne Willard Wiggers, born December 1, 1912.
5. Orville Eugene Wiggers, born August 8, 1914.
6. Ethel June Wiggers, born February 17, 1917.
7. Virgil Leroy Wiggers, born July 12, 1926.
8. Vera Bell Wiggers, born December 29, 1930.

**Fifth Generation**

Ernest Frank Wiggers was married April 30, 1933 to Leona





Unruh, born May 6, 1907, daughter of Levi and Anna (Johnson) Unruh. He is a minister in the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, and lives on a farm near Wallace, Kansas. His ordination to the ministry of the Gospel occurred April 24, 1932.

**Children:**

1. Melvin Wayne Wiggers, born February 23, 1934.
2. Vernon Lee Wiggers, born May 17, 1935.
3. Opal Jane Wiggers, born January 10, 1938.
4. Jewell Elaine Wiggers, born March 10, 1939.
5. Lola Pearl Wiggers, born January 6, 1942.
6. Loy Mont Wiggers, born October 25, 1943.

**Fifth Generation**

Gladys Ruth Wiggers was married August 17, 1930 to Clarence Schneider, born March 2, 1908, son of William and Mary (Jantz) Schneider. Farmer. Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Clara Bell Schneider, born December 14, 1931.
2. Gladene Ruth Schneider, born November 12, 1934.
3. Laverne Eugene Schneider, born October 28, 1938.

**Fifth Generation**

Earl Ivan Wiggers was married January 1, 1938 to Louise Justina Thiesen, born January 14, 1916, daughter of Abraham J. and Mary (Krouse) Thiesen. Carpenter. Hesston, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Melbert Earl Wiggers, born December 2, 1938.
2. Verlon Robert Wiggers, born February 23, 1940.
3. Luerla Mae Wiggers, born September 18, 1943.

**Fifth Generation**

Wayne Willard Wiggers was married March 7, 1937 to Eula Letty Unruh, born October 28, 1915, daughter of Levi and Anna (Johnson) Unruh. Farmer, Halstead, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Trudie Lueen Wiggers, born October 6, 1938.



2. Oma Anna Wiggers, born October 27, 1939.
3. Orlin Herby Wiggers, born April 29, 1944.
4. Hilda Darline Wiggers, born August 19, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Orville Eugene Wiggers was married September 5, 1937 to Arvilla Mae Wenger, born February 2, 1919, daughter of Conrad and Anna (Becker) Wenger. Farmer. Newton, Kansas. R. 1. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Shirley Joan Wiggers, born December 21, 1938.
2. Warren Keith Wiggers, born November 15, 1942.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Ethel June Wiggers was married February 18, 1940 to Lawrence F. Becker, born July 10, 1917, son of Fred P. and Amanda (Johnson) Becker. Farmer. Galva, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Virgil Leroy Wiggers was married June 13, 1948 to Anna Evalina Mayeske, born August 12, 1929, daughter of George and Helena (Ratzlaff) Mayeske. Farmer. Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Christine Ann Wiggers, born April 17, 1949.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Sarah Holdeman was married March 10, 1930 to Abraham Unruh, born February 10, 1884, son of Peter and Susanna (Koehn) Unruh. Farmer. Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Chester Lee Unruh, born October 23, 1932.
2. Russel Ivan Unruh, born October 2, 1935.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Walter Holdeman was married September 16, 1922 to Gertrude Hepler, born September 19, 1897, daughter of Andrew and Mary Alice (Klock) Hepler. Farmer. Hesston, Kansas. After





Waiter's death the family moved to 722 East Broadway, Newton, Kansas.

**Children:**

1. Mary Alice Holdeman, born August 26, 1923. Died August 26, 1923.
2. Glen Orville Holdeman, born November 5, 1924.
3. Wilma May Holdeman, born April 25, 1926. Died October 12, 1934.
4. Earl Fred Holdeman, born July 30, 1928. Died June 1, 1942.
5. Thelma Jean Holdeman, born November 14, 1929.

**Fourth Generation**

Hattie Holdeman was married September 1, 1921 to Perley Onstott, born May 17, 1878, son of William and Symphia Ann (Barker) Onstott. Perley Onstott died August 3, 1938. Farmer. Newton, Kansas. Methodist.

**Children:**

1. William Gerald Onstott, born April 25, 1923.
2. Lois Mae Onstott, born March 5, 1927.

Hattie (Holdeman) Onstott was married the second time November 1, 1950 to Benjamin E. Miller, born April 7, 1874, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Erb) Miller.

**Fifth Generation**

William Gerald Onstott was married June 12, 1946 to Roberta Naomi French, born May 3, 1924, daughter of Walter and Sadie (Ferguson) French. Farmer. Newton, Kansas. R. 1. Methodist.

**Children:**

1. John William Onstott, born November 17, 1947.
2. Jacklyn Diane Onstott, born March 18, 1951.

**Fifth Generation**

Lois Mae Onstott was married July 6, 1946 to Charles Edward Weis, born December 3, 1924, son of Nicholas P. and Anna (Ruby) Weis. Linoleum mechanic. Newton, Kansas. Catholic.

**Children:**

1. Delores Jean Weis, born September 29, 1948.
2. Daryl Ray Weis, born January 8, 1950.



#### **Fourth Generation**

Roy B. Holdeman was married June 7, 1922 to Nellie McDaniels, born September 21,, 1903, daughter of Ernest and Mary (Dyer) McDaniels. Laborer. Wellington, Kansas. Baptist.

##### **Children:**

1. Mary Anna Holdeman, born June 21, 1923.
2. Roy Eugene Holdeman, born July 16, 1926.
3. Bonnie Lee Holdeman, born December 31, 1927.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Mary Anna Holdeman was married August 15, 1944 to Albert Peterson, born February 12, 1923, son of Anton and Christina (Hansen) Peterson. Tinner. Wellington, Kansas. Baptist.

##### **Children:**

1. Janice Louise Peterson, born February 25, 1947.
2. James Albert Peterson, born July 13, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Roy Eugene Holdeman was married June 7, 1947 to Wanda Bernice Dunn, born August 26, 1928, daughter of Claude and Sally (Collins) Dunn. Fireman. Wellington, Kansas. Christian.

##### **Children:**

1. Kathryn Sue Holdeman, born August 29, 1949.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Bonnie Lee Holdeman was married November 21, 1948 to George Warren Clark, born September 2, 1925, son of H. Thomas and Gertrude (Epperson) Clark. Wellington, Kansas. Baptist.

##### **Children:**

1. George David Clark, born September 28, 1949.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Florence Holdeman was married March 6, 1927 to Daniel G. Boeckner, born June 14, 1905, son of John and Sarah (Yost) Boeckner. Farmer. Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Wilbur Kenneth Boeckner, born May 8, 1928.





2. Virginia Mae Boeckner, born March 10, 1932.
3. Alton Dear Boeckner, born February 3, 1935.
4. Darlene Boeckner, born August 20, 1946. Died August 20, 1946.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Wilbur Kenneth Boeckner was married August 14, 1949 to Dorothy Giesbrecht, born June 7, 1929, daughter of John and Ida (Unruh) Giesbrecht. Farmer. Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

#### **Children:**

1. Phyllis Jean Boeckner, born January 7, 1951.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Ralph Holdeman was married December 10, 1935 to Marvel Dahlstrom, born April 30, 1909, daughter of Carl and Alyce (Joymes) Dahlstrom. 2315 South Flowers, Los Angeles, California.

#### **Third Generation**

Frank Holdeman was married June 3, 1906 to Emma Overholt, daughter of Manassah and Mary (Berkey) Overholt. She was born May 18, 1878 in Medina County, Ohio, and died June 23, 1918 in McPherson County, Kansas. Frank Holdeman lived on the old David S. Holdeman homestead and followed the occupation of farming. After the death of his brother, Jonas, he took up by request veterinary work. Church of God in Christ Mennonite. Hesston, Kansas.

#### **Children:**

1. Noah O. Holdeman, born February 20, 1907.
2. Silva Mary Holdeman, born April 8, 1908.
3. Lee August Holdeman, born August 24, 1909.
4. Archie Dunlap Holdeman, born November 23, 1910.
5. Dorothy Clara Holdeman, born August 11, 1912.
6. Nina Ruth Holdeman, born March 21, 1914.
7. Adin Frank Holdeman, born December 15, 1915.
8. Willard Eli Holdeman, born June 20, 1918.
9. Wilford Levi Holdeman, born June 20, 1918.

The above children were all born in McPherson County, Kansas and are all members of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Frank Holdeman was married August 8, 1920 to his



first wife's sister, Fanny Overholt. She was born July 22, 1880 in Newton, Harvey County, Kansas, and was a nurse. She is skilled in the treatment of diseases.

**Children:**

1. Emma Sarepta Holdeman, born January 26, 1922.
2. Twila Mae Holdeman, born February 26, 1923.

**Fourth Generation**

Noah O. Holdeman was married January 6, 1931 to Dessie Belle Unruh, born March 12, 1909, daughter of Levi T. and Anna (Johnson) Unruh. They were married at Ithaca, Michigan. They live on a farm near Hesston, Kansas and are members of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Duane Adin Holdeman, born December 22, 1931.
2. Robert Lee Holdeman, born December 31, 1932.
3. Maynard Lowell Holdeman, born December 31, 1933.
4. Wanda Gladine Holdeman, born August 14, 1937.
5. Letha Kay Holdeman, born December 20, 1941.
6. Howard Wayne Holdeman, born November 2, 1943.
7. Betty Ann Holdeman, born November 2, 1944. Died November 2, 1944.
8. Dale Leroy Holdeman, born September 23, 1945.
9. Milford Ralph Holdeman, born October 19, 1946.
10. Lloyd Merle Holdeman, born November 22, 1948.

**Fourth Generation**

Lee August Holdeman was married January 18, 1935 to Elnora Burns, born October 31, 1911, daughter of John W. and Isabelle (Pinkerton) Burns. Farmer. De Ridder, Louisiana. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Beverly Loree Holdeman, born March 23, 1936.
2. Marilyn Yvonne Holdeman, born September 28, 1937.
3. Denton Lee Holdeman, born July 15, 1939.
4. David Bryson Holdeman, born December 13, 1940.
5. Adin Paul Holdeman, born March 20, 1943.
6. Arlyn Frank Holdeman, born July 18, 1944.
7. Ethel Lee Joy Holdeman, born June 8, 1946.





8. Samuel Myron Holdeman, born October 4, 1947.
9. Timothy James Holdeman, born February 26, 1949.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Archie Dunlap Holdeman was married January 19, 1936 to Velma Koehn, born December 29, 1915 at Galva, Kansas, daughter of Simon C. and Eva (Unruh) Koehn. Farmer. Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Erlene Joyce Holdeman, born January 18, 1938.
2. Janice Eileen Holdeman, born November 11, 1939.
3. Carol Marie Holdeman, born May 22, 1941.
4. Donnella Faye Holdeman, born July 22, 1942.
5. Archie Glenn Holdeman, born January 11, 1946.
6. Gerald Lee Holdeman, born January 22, 1950.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Dorothy Clara Holdeman was married July 27, 1917 to Daniel G. Boeckner, born June 14, 1905, son of John and Sarah (Yost) Boeckner. Farmer. Moundridge, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Robert Keith Boeckner, born July 25, 1949.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Adin Frank Holdeman was married September 18, 1938 to Elsie May Mayeske, born August 9, 1918, daughter of George and Helena (Ratzlaff) Mayeske. Blacksmith. Hesston, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

##### **Children:**

1. Karen Elaine Holdeman, born September 8, 1940.
2. Arlene Ruth Holdeman, born March 7, 1942.
3. Rebecca Sue Holdeman, born October 2, 1948.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Willard Eli Holdeman was married July 14, 1940 to May Geraldine Mastre, born November 1, 1921, daughter of Albert and Bessie (Litwiller) Mastre. Farmer. Halstead, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.



**Children:**

1. Allen Keith Holdeman, born May 4, 1941.
2. Gwendene Fayanna Holdeman, born June 11, 1945.
3. Diana Irene Holdeman, born August 12, 1947.

**Fourth Generation**

Wilford Levi Holdeman was married May 4, 1941 to Martha Ratzlaff, born August 12, 1922, daughter of Abe and Lavina (Becker) Ratzlaff. Farmer. Hesston, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Kenneth Wilford Holdeman, born June 20, 1942.
2. Clinton Wayne Holdeman, born August 17, 1943
3. Linford Willard Holdeman, born March 6, 1946.
4. Marlys Rose Holdeman, born March 17, 1949.

**Fourth Generation**

Emma Sarepta Holdeman was married August 2, 1942 to Denton Poe Burns, born December 31, 1921, son of John W. and Isabelle (Pinkerton) Burns. Farmer. Scott City, Kansas. Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Faith Lucinda Burns, born September 26, 1943.
2. John William Burns, born May 10, 1945.
3. Frieda Mae Burns, born October 10, 1946.
4. Frank H. Burns, born April 19, 1948.
5. Elizabeth Ann Burns, born September 3, 1950.

**Fourth Generation**

Twila Mae Holdeman was married October 20, 1946 to Ver-nard Harold Unruh, born February 29, 1924, son of Jake and Elda (Schmidt) Unruh. Farmer. Halstead, Kansas. Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

**Children:**

1. Verla Dee Unruh, born January 12, 1948.
2. Lowell Jacob Unruh, born November 30, 1950.





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